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Births.

DEWHURST.—April 30, 1891, at her residence, Oughtrington, Crookwell, New South Wales, the wife of Augustus Dewhurst, L.S., of a daughter.

MACKENZIE.—May 12, at Goertoch, Bondi, the wife of F. A. Mackenzie, of a daughter.

MARSH.—May 10, 1891, at her residence, Arawa-terrace, Hoddle-street, Glenmore-road, Paddington, the wife of John T. P. Marsh, of a son.

O'CONNOR.—May 10, at her residence, Holwood, Victoria-street, Ashfield, the wife of R. E. O'Connor, of a son.

Marriages.

DEVESON—GRANLEESE.—April 29, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. Arthur W. Pain, B.A., Allan, fourth son of Thomas Cooper Deveson, Bathurst, to Eliza, youngest daughter of the late William Granleese, Parramatta; adopted daughter of John Abbott, Dowling-street, Surry Hills.

BEAY—SCRIVENER.—April 2, at St. Luke's, Liverpool, by the Rev. C. F. D. Priddle, Albert Edgar, youngest son of William Beav, artist, Westwood, Hamilton, Newcastle, to Gertrude, youngest daughter of Charles A. Scrivener, Bendon Villa, Liverpool.

Deaths.

AMBROSOLI.—May 11, 1891, at St. Vincent's Convent, Victoria-street North, Rev. Angelo Ambrosoli, chaplain to the Sisters of Charity, in the 66th year of his age. Requiescat in pace.

BULLOCK.—At Hill End, mining manager, aged 57 years, native of Suffolk, England, home papers please copy.

COLLEY.—May 12, at Hales Owen, Livingstone-road, Petersham, Margaret Lothian, wife of Edwin Colley.

DARGIN.—At her residence, Post-office, Randwick, Miss Lena Dargin.

GAHEN.—May 6, at her son-in-law's residence, Freeman's Reach, Mrs. Gahen, sen., relict of the late Hugh Gahen, in her 91st year. Respected by all who knew her.

GOODISSON.—May 8, at her residence, Bellevue, Weinberg-road, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Clara Margaret, wife of E. G. Goodisson, aged 43 years.

MALONEY.—At his late residence, 138 Devonshire-street, Sydney, Mr. P. J. Maloney, late of Newcastle and Tamworth, aged 55 years. R.I.P.

MARSH.—May 12, 1891, at the residence of his parents, Arawa-terrace, 31 Hoddle-street, Glenmore-road, Paddington, the infant son of John T. P. and Florence Edith Marsh, aged two days.

PARK.—May 12, at the residence of her son, G. F. Goodwin, chemist, Evans street, Balmain, Emily Park, wife of Thomas Park, chemist, aged 56 years.

SPENCER.—May 9, at his residence, 179 William-street, Darlinghurst, Benjamin Franklin Spencer, aged 63.

In Memoriam.

BANKS.—In loving remembrance of my beloved son, Thomas Philip Banks, late organist St. Mary's Cathedral, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital, May 13, after a short illness caused through a neglected cold. May he rest in peace. Amen. Inserted by his ever weeping mother.

BANKS.—In loving remembrance of our dear brother Thomas Philip Banks, who departed this life on May 13, 1890. Inserted by his loving sisters. Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul.

HOLMES.—In loving remembrance of my dear sister Jane Holmes, who died May 13, 1888. Inserted by her sister B. C.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore
		1891.	1891.	1891.
Salier	J. Roben	May 20	May 23	May 26
Hohenzollern	A. Von Collen	June 17	June 20	June 23
Hohenstaufen	W. Schmölder	July 15	July 18	July 20

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+LUSITANIA	3876	H. E. Inskip	Mon., June 8
OROYA	6184	E. E. Lavangton	Mon., June 22
ORIZABA	6184	G. F. Dixon	Mon., July 6
ORIENT	5386	H. G. Darby	Mon., July 20

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Massilia	4918	C. Fraser	May 18	May 22	May 27
Carthage	5013	M. de Horne	June 1	June 6	June 10
Victoria	6268	A. W. Adamson	June 15	June 20	June 24
Shannon	4189	C. R. Edwards	June 29	July 4	July 8
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	July 13	July 18	July 22
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YARRA	—	July 25	July 28
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Echuca	2926	J. Pankhurst	Follows
Culgoa	2926	F. Tompsett	Follows
Murrumbidgee	2744	A. R. Pilkington, R.N.R.	Follows
Bubbuck	2749	J. R. Brodie	Follows
Wilcannia	3200	H. G. Thomas, R.N.R.	Follows

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Barrabool (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, 19th, 4 p.m.
Bodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, 20th, 4 p.m.
ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA (from Melbourne)—
Tenterden (Adelaide Co.'s), May 15
Nemesis (Huddart, Parker's), May 16.
Albany (Adelaide Co.'s), May 23
BRISBANE and QUEENSLAND PORTS—
Wodonga (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), This Day, 4 p.m.
Eurimbla (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Friday, 15th, 5 p.m.
Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, 16th, 1 p.m.
Burwah (Howard Smith's), May 19th, 4 p.m.
Barcoo (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Wednesday, 20th, 4 p.m.
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Burwah (Howard Smith's), May 19th, 4 p.m.
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Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, 16th, 1 p.m.
Warrego (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Saturday, 23rd, at noon.
Bunninyong (Howard Smith's), Saturday, 30th, 1 p.m.
EDEN, PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS—
Flora (Tasmanian Co.'s), This Day, at noon.
GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER—
Kallatina (C. R. and M. R. S. N. Co.'s), Saturday Night, at 9.
HOBART Direct—
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Flora (Tasmanian Co.'s), This Day, at noon.
Oonah (Tasmanian Co.'s), May 23nd, at noon.
LAUNCESTON, via EDEN (office 22 Bridge-street)—
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LAUNCESTON (transhipping to Coogee at Melbourne)—
Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, 15th, 5 p.m.
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, 22nd, 5 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER—
Electra (C. R. and M. R. S. N. Co.'s), To-morrow Morning, at 11.
MELBOURNE—
Warrego (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Friday, 15th, 5 p.m.
Elingamite (Huddart Parker's), Friday, 15th, 5 p.m.
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday 16th, 1 p.m.
Barrabool (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, 19th, 4 p.m.
Aramac (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Tuesday, 19th, 5 p.m.
Bulayong (Howard Smith's), Friday, 22nd, 4 p.m.
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, 22nd, 5 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND—
Te Anau (Union Co.'s), via Auckland, May 21, 5 p.m.
Waihora (Union Co.'s), via Wellington, about 14th May.
NOUMEA, SUVA, and LEVUKA—
Rockton (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), This Day, 5 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER—
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SHOALHAVEN PORTS—
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Ulladulla, passengers and cargo, Wednesday, noon.
Ulladulla, Clyde, Bateman's Bay, Friday, 9 a.m. Cargo 8 a.m.
MORUYA, CARGO ONLY, Friday, 8 a.m. PASSENGERS VIA BATEMAN'S BAY, Friday, 9 a.m.
Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Wed., Sat., noon.
Tathra, PASSENGERS ONLY, Wed., Sat., noon.
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VILLA MARIA—same as Hunter's Hill, except 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE—7, 8.10, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat., 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 10.15, 11.15.
FIVE DOCK, BURWOOD, CORBEY'S—7, 8.30, 12, 1 (Sat., 12.15, 1.15), 2.15, 5.15 (6.15 via Mortlake), (Tues., Thur., 11.15).
MORTLAKE, &c.—7, 8.10, 9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat., 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 10.15 (Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 11.15).
RYDE—7, 8.10, 9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat., 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 7 (Tues., Thur., 10.15), (Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 11.15).
PARRAMATTA, &c.—9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat., 1.15), 2*, 3, 5.15 p.m.
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R.M.S. MARIPOSA, from SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEE wanted for ANG—1 BALE CARPETS, now stored, ex above steamer, and consigned to A. N. Gubbay.

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AUSTRALASIAN-AMERICAN SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

BARQUE PILGRIM, from NEW YORK.

All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be rendered in DUPLICATE to the office of the undersigned before NOON on THURSDAY, 14th instant.
H. S. CHIPMAN,
45 Margaret-street, Agent.

S.S. BUNGAREE, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Central Wharf.
The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be allowed to leave the wharf.
ALFRED LAMB and CO.,
Agents.

Captain GOODRHAM will not be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP RHINE, from LONDON.

ALL ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered in triplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon on FRIDAY, 15th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
VIRGOE, SON, and CHAPMAN,
Agents.

SCHOONER EDITH MAY, from NAPIER, N.Z.

CONSIGNEES are requested to Pass Entries at once for Russell's Wharf. Any cargo impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading must be produced to and freight paid to the undersigned before any cargo can be delivered. Captain Moore will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without his written authority.
G. J. WATERHOUSE, Agent, 57 Pitt-street.

DIVING GEAR, new and second-hand, for SALE and HIRE. Best quality Dresses, Hose, &c. Experienced divers found. W. Robison, 65 and 67 Sussex-st. The only manufacturer of efficient diving gear in Australia.

ELECTRA, R.S.Y.S.—Handsome, staunch, and fast YACHT, 31 tons, designed by Walter Reeks, Naval Architect. FRASER and CO., on 15th May next, will sell the above SPLENDID YACHT, at the City Mart, No. 350 George-street, Sydney. Owner's residence required for Milson's Point Railway. Inspection cards to be obtained from Auctioneers.

FOR SALE, a small YACHT, a small Half-decker Pleasure BOAT, and a 15ft. Cedar SKIFF.
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PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND, via the Continent, and Others, are invited to inspect our IMMENSE STOCK of PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, and OTHER TRAVELLING REQUISITES.
JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO.,
Manufacturers and Importers of Every Description of SADDLERY and HARNESS, &c.,
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WAGER BOAT for SALE, fit for immediate use, sculls complete, price £3. Box 143, G.P.O.

Public Notices.

[91/25] Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 12th May, 1891.

RECEPTION AT THE CENTENNIAL HALL.

The Mayoress of Sydney (Mrs. W. P. MANNING) will hold a RECEPTION at the Centennial Hall on the afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of May, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the matter of the Intestate Estate of ROBERT BLUM, late of 298 Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the above-named deceased was, on the 6th day of May, 1891, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator.

All persons indebted to the above-named deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me. Also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 26th day of May, 1891.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 12th May, 1891.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of THOMAS BARKER, late of Deniliquin Station, Deniliquin, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 6th day of May, 1891, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me or to my agent.
Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me or to Mr. E. GRAINGER, Curator's Agent, Deniliquin, on or before the 12th day of June, 1891.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 12th May, 1891.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of JAMES M'GLAUGHLIN, late of Dixon-street, Parramatta, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was on the 6th day of May, 1891, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, on or before the 26th day of May, 1891.
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THEO. POWELL,
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Chancery-square, Sydney, 12th May, 1891.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of ANNIE REYNOLDS, late of Hillston, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above estate have this day been filed in my Office, Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the first day of June, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors.
Dated this 11th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.
R. C. MONDAY,
Deputy Registrar.
THOMAS PEARCE, Proctor for Executors, Hillston.
By LEVY, HEMSLEY, AND PERKINS,
122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of ROBERT THOMSON SMITH, late of Yarck, in the Colony of Victoria, Storekeeper, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that the Probate of the last Will and Testament of ROBERT THOMSON SMITH, late of Yarck, in the colony of Victoria, storekeeper, deceased (which was granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria to MARGARET SMITH, the Widow and sole Executrix named therein, on the 2nd day of February last), may be resealed by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction.
Dated this twelfth day of May, 1891.
ERNEST TREVOR-JONES,
Proctor for the said Executrix.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of BENSTEAD STAPLES, late of Mambo Island, Manning River, in the Colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that Probate of the Last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM STAPLES, of Mambo Island aforesaid, Farmer, and JOHN HERMAN CARLE, of Oakland, Manning River, Farmer, the Executors named in the said Will. Dated this twelfth day of May, A.D. 1891.
CHARLES MACLEAY BOYCE,
Proctor for the said Executors, Masonic Hall, Taree.
By CHARLES R. A. SMITH, his Agent, 16 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of WILLIAM PROUT WOOLCOTT, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Land Agent, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that the final accounts and plan of distribution of the former Administrator in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the 29th day of May instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed, according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Administrator. Dated this 12th day of May, 1891. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. ELLIS, MAKINSON, and PLUNKETT, Proctors for said Administrator, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of ANTON FINK, Grocer, late of Missenden-road, Camperdown.—All Claims against this Estate must be Rendered to us on or before WEDNESDAY, 20th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised. PAGE and NOTTING, Public Accountants, 96 King-street.

NOTICE.

The GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OFFICES and MINING and GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM of the DEPARTMENT OF MINES will be CLOSED to the Public during Repairs on the Afternoon of this day, 13th instant.
EDGAR H. RAY,
for the U. S.

NATIONAL ART GALLERY OF N.S.W.

NOTICE.

STUDENTS' DRAWINGS NOT REMOVED from the GALLERY by WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, will be stored at Exhibitors' expense.
By order of the Trustees.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

A Reward of £100 will be given by the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (in addition to the reward of £50 already offered by the Sydney banks) for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who executed the Forgeries, recently issued, of its £1 Notes.
T. A. DIBBS,
General Manager.
Sydney, April 8, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that I have NO PARTNERS or anyone having an interest in any of my Properties in the colonies, and that all business carried on by me under the style of G. H. Sinclair and Co. are also free from any partnership or other interest whatsoever.
G. H. SINCLAIR,
Mount Gilead,
Campbelltown.

DAIRYMEN, Factory Managers, and those interested in scientific butter making and machinery are invited to inspect at work Walter's Patent Pneumatic Churn at the South Coast and West Camden Co.'s Stores, 329 Sussex-street, at 10 or 3 o'clock. J. S. THOMSON, Agent for Australia, 52 Market-street, Melbourne.

NORTH SYDNEY RAILWAY EXTENSION.

A Public DEMONSTRATION, to celebrate the TURNING the FIRST SOD of the Extension of the Railway from its present terminus to the waters of Port Jackson at Milson's Point, will take place TO-DAY. The ceremony in connection with turning the sod will be performed by his Excellency the GOVERNOR, and will take place at Milson's Point at 12 o'clock noon.
A BANQUET will afterwards be given in St. Leonards Park at half-past 1 o'clock.
Tickets for Banquet—Gentlemen 21s, and Ladies 15s—may be obtained from any member of the Committee, and from JOHN SANDS, George-street; A. BAUMANN, Pitt-street, Sydney; or the undersigned.
HENRY CHAS. CATT } Hon.
W. BARNETT SMITH } Secretaries.
267 George-street, and Town Hall, North Sydney.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 10 COMPANY, Limited.

There being two VACANCIES on the Board of Directors, the nominations for which will be submitted to the members for election at the Ordinary General Meeting to be held on the 28th instant, I beg to intimate that I am a CANDIDATE for one of the vacancies.
JOHN ROBB,
Robb's-buildings, Collins-street West.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A choice Selection of Pure Linen Goods, HEM-STITCHED, with DRAWN THREADS, at Special Prices.

SHEETS and PILLOW SLIPS to match.

TABLECLOTHS and NAPKINS to match, in all sizes.

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A large assortment to select from.

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LOW ESTIMATES. Careful Service. Reliable Dealing. WIMBLE'S ADVERTISING BUREAU, 365 to 373 GEORGE-STREET.

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The undersigned are prepared to execute orders on favourable terms. Prompt attention assured.
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MONEY.

I have a Large Amount of MONEY to Lend on Sound Freehold Security, at lowest rates; station or city preferred.
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BALMAIN LEADER, Office, 52 Beattie-street Balmain, is the LEADING JOURNAL of the district.
Population, 40,000.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' HOSPITAL SUNDAY.—All ACCOUNTS must be rendered to the Committee by SATURDAY, 16. Church collections and other contributions should be returned by above date.

TO the SHAREHOLDERS of the SUNNY CORNER S. M. CO., Limited.—Gentlemen,—I beg to notify that I am a Candidate for the vacant seat at the Board, and solicit your attendance and vote at the General MEETING called for the 29th instant.
S. L. BENSUSAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TRADE MARK, MAIZENA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NATIONAL STARCH MANUFACTURING COMPANY of Kentucky, United States of America, claim to be entitled to the exclusive use in the colony of New South Wales of the term MAIZENA, as a TRADE MARK for Corn Flour, of which Trade Mark they are the Registered Proprietors. The said Company, or their predecessors, have restrained the use by others of the said Trade Mark, MAIZENA, in the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, and the colony of Victoria, and a suit is now pending in the colony of New South Wales to restrain the use of the said Trade Mark by persons in the said colony.
Notice is hereby given that in the event of a decree in the said suit being made in favour of the said Company, proceedings will be commenced for the recovery of damages against any person or company selling any commodity bearing the said Trade Mark term, MAIZENA, after the date of this notice.
Dated the 8th day of May, 1891.
THE NATIONAL STARCH MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
By their Attorney,
WILLIAM FARRAR LANGDON.

DR. SCALE has resumed practice at Belmore-street and Selbourne-street, Burwood.

SIR JOHN ROBERTSON.—To Stationers, &c.—Copies of the HEARSE going up William-street, printed from original Negative, can be had by applying to 198 William-street.

COMMERCIAL INVESTING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited, PURCHASES, for cash, all classes of Merchandise, Storekeepers' Stock, &c., &c.
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A YOUNG Widow, accomplished, domesticated, refined, desires to correspond with a gentleman view to matrimony.
Mrs. OSCAR, G.P.O.

SALE OF PICTURES.—On view from Thursday, 14th, by kind permission of G. Norton Russell, Esq., in the Ballroom of Pelham Hall, Edgecliff-road, the PAINTINGS and ART COLLECTION of John Smedley, of Yokohama, many of Japan, from the year 1868 to 1880.

NOTICE.—We beg to notify that we have no connection whatever with any other person bearing our name. A. J. WATT and CO., Universal Drug Company, 303 Elizabeth-street.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY DEMONSTRATION, THIS DAY, 13th May.
Subscriptions received by the Hon. Treasurers, M. M'MAHON and R. HARNETT, Jun., 267 George-street.

I HERE BY APOLOGISE to Mrs. ALLEN, of Cornwallis-street, Redfern, Midwife, for certain slanderous statements made by me against her character, there being no foundation for the same, and I can assure the public that she is a first-class nurse. Dated this 12th day of May, A.D. 1891. (Signed) GEORGE DAVIS.
Witness: THOMAS M. WILLIAMSON, Solicitor, Temple-court, King-street.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Mr. F. L. BARKER begs to intimate to his friends and constituents and to the Public generally that the Business hitherto carried on by him is now converted into an Association, under the style of F. L. BARKER and COMPANY, the Directorate consisting of
J. F. Josephson, Esq., St. Killians, Double Bay
C. F. Stokes, of Messrs. R. Towns and Co.
M. F. Josephson, Burwood,
With himself as Managing Partner; and respectfully solicits for the new Association a continuance of the liberal support hitherto accorded to him personally.

Liberal Advances made on Wool, Tallow, Hides, Sheepskins, Leather, Whale Oil, Bark, &c., &c.
Special attention given to Sales of Stock and Stations.
Prompt Account Sales and remittances rendered.
F. L. BARKER,
Managing Partner.
Circular Quay, Sydney,
10th April, 1891.

F. L. BARKER AND COMPANY,
STOCK and STATION AGENTS,
FAT STOCK SALESMEN,
WOOL and PRODUCE AUCTIONEERS,
CIRCULAR QUAY,
SYDNEY,

are prepared to give LIBERAL ADVANCES on all Produce, Wool (either on lien or otherwise), Tallow, Hides, Sheepskins, &c., entrusted to their care, and by their present largely extended relations are enabled to offer increased facilities to their constituents in rendering all transactions in Stations, Stock, and Produce.
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F. L. BARKER,
Managing Partner.
Sydney, 10th April, 1891.

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The Company carry on the business of STOCK and STATION AGENCY in all its branches; also, receive money on deposit, either fixed or at call.
W. WRIGHT,
Secretary.

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By order of the Board.
RICHARD TEECE,
General Manager.

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The Hon. JAMES WATSON, M.L.C.
The Hon. HENRY MORT, M.L.C.

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For Winter Wear.—We have opened all the newest patterns in Bannockburn Tweeds. These are the celebrated Nilsen's Tweeds, and are known to the public for the wear they give, and in all cases keep their colour. From these pure All-Wool Tweeds we are making Sac Suits to order at Four Guineas.

NIGGERHEAD COATINGS.

For Winter Wear.—The Coatings for this season imported are quite new, and are very stylish when made up into Walking Suits. To those of our customers who have not seen the new importation we would advise an early inspection, as the colourings in Drabs, Browns, Black, and Blue are a decided novelty to those previously worn. From these choice goods we are making a nice, easy, and well-fitting Walking Suit to order at Five Guineas.

SERGE SUITINGS.

For Winter Wear.—Those who have never left their orders with us for a Blue Serge Sac Suit should not hesitate at the present time, but call at once and bring their friends to inspect our Blue Serges, made in the new straight-front Sac Coat, for suits to order, at 65s, 70s, 75s, and 80s.

EVENING DRESS SUITINGS.

For Winter Wear.—This season has brought quite a change in the mode of Evening Dress. Formerly the old-fashioned broad cloth was in use. The new Worsted Dress Suiting is more stylish, and to the public we ask them, before making a selection, to call and inspect our Evening Dress Suitings for suits, silk-lined, at 7 guineas.

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For Winter Wear.—The most fashionable suit that will be worn this season will be the Double-breasted Sac Coat, and those of our friends and customers who have not seen the latest novelty in Fancy Serges for Suits are requested to call and inspect these Coatings for Sac Suits, with silk facings, at 90s.

VENETIAN OVERCOATINGS.

For Winter Wear.—All persons travelling, and who are in want of an overcoat for warmth and durability not too costly, should not fail to call and inspect our new goods just opened in Drabs, Browns, and Olive Green, in the Chesterfield shape, to order at 75s.

SELF-MEASUREMENT SYSTEM.—OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS.—Write for Patterns and Self-Measurement System, sent post free to all parts of the colony. Note the Address—R. C. HAGON, 129 King-street.

Personal

ANGELINE B.—To-morrow, Wednesday, 11 a.m., opposite shop.

AFTER all you would be disappointed, don't bother any more about me, I will never be ungrateful. I know it has been amusing to you. M. H.

ARTHUR MILES.—His brother is anxious to hear from him; last heard of was leaving Sydney for an hotel in Wollongong. Other papers please copy. Address J. MILES, Newcastle Hotel, Sussex-street, Sydney.

A TELEGRAM addressed "Smedley, Sydney," lies for delivery at the office of REUTER'S TELEGRAM COMPANY, 110 Pitt-street.

CONSULT Mr. PARKES, Medical Herbalist, at his Residence, Naremburn, North Shore.

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LEFT HOME on 15th April, 1891, BOY, 10 years, light hair, tweed hat, brown nickers, navy stockings, lace-up boots. Reward will be given to anyone giving information that will lead to conviction of the person harbouring him from May 8 instant.
112 Quay-street, Ultimo, Sydney.

M'CORQUINDALE, ROBERT, late of Coraville, Victoria, call at G.P.O., Sydney, for important letter.

MR. RUSSELL, late J. Davis, butcher, Pad'ington, send address F. Conway, 9 Botany-st., Darlinghurst.

NINETY-THREE.—Sorry missed you last evening. Received messages too late.

PITHERS, J. S., late Marmion-st., Camperdown, or any one knowing, send address, Box 379, G.P.O.

S. S. ISLANDS.—BRENNAN. Please call 40 Cleveland-st., Darl'ton, Friday, between 7 and 9 p.m.

SISTER inquiring for GEORGE MARK LINACRE, last heard of in May, 1889, at Roebuck Bay, N. W. Australia.
Friend, 26 Louis-street, Redfern, Sydney.

THOMAS ALFRED WILSON, late of the ship Thomas Bell, from Liverpool, April, 1889.—please call or communicate with the General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Pitt-street, Sydney.

WOULD Miss ROSE EGAN call on Miss Quain, 225 King-street, Newtown. Important.

WILL FRIEND that wrote to Mrs. BEAN, late Liverpool street, write again; received too late, just returned from Victoria.
Address G.P.O.

Lost and Found.

FIVE Shillings Reward.—LOST, Wednesday, from 16 Cowper-st., Sy. Hills, black Kitten, white spot throat.

LOST, a ROLL of PLANS. Reward, Bignell and Clark, New Arcade, George and Pitt streets.

LOST, from 119 Macleay-street, FOX-TERRIER DOG, tan head. Reward at above address.

LOST, near Lands Office, Notebook, containing shorthand notes. Reward. J. E. Cunningham, Eliz.-st.

LOST, Fox Terrier PUP (bitch), mouse-coloured mark., chain collar. Rew. 12 Clifton-st., E. Balmain.

LOST, on Saturday evening, in Edgecliffe-rd., gold bamboo Bangle. Ret. Sherbourne, Nelson-st., W'hra.

LOST, between Crown and Collins streets, Kid GLOVE, right hand, please return to 55 Arthur-st., S.H.

LOST, tail Bay Draught HORSE; reward. W. H. Sutton, Lyndale, Bourke-street, Redfern.

LOST, FOX TERRIER, black eye. Please return 357 Elizabeth-street, near Cleveland-street.

LEFT, brown Plush JACKET, on S.S. WATER-WHEEL, Sunday last, 3 p.m. Kindly return to Matron, Randwick Asylum.
Reward

LOST, a Gold Lawn-Tennis Racket BROOCH, between Pyrmont and Leichhardt. Finder rewarded.
FRED. HAGEN,
129 King-street.

LOST, at Coogee, on Sunday, Black and White POINTER DOG. Please return same to
F. W. H. PEARCE,
Randwick.

LOST, from Warrane, South Kingston, Red and White COW, in full milk. £1 reward will be given to any one returning her to
W. RIGG, Trafalgar-crescent.

LOST, at Randwick, on Sunday afternoon, Black-and-White Fox Terrier DOG, blind one eye.
Reward. Return Louisville,
Church-street, Randwick.

LOST.—The Public are cautioned against negotiating CHEQUE No. 698, for the sum of £8 12s 11d, drawn on April 9, on the A. J. S. Bank, Ashfield, in favour of John Fairfax and Son. G. Watson, news agent, Ashfield.

LOST, between Elizabeth Bay and Darlinghurst-road, a Gold CHAIN BRACELET, with Padlock and Coin attached. Reward.
Ourimbah, 35 Elizabeth Bay-road.

LOST, on Monday, CHEQUE for £33 6s 8d; payment stopped. Reward on return to
R. G. WATKINS and CO.,
107 Kent-street North, opposite Flagstaff.

REWARD.—LOST, Brown Leather BAG, off 'bus Leichhardt and Sydney. 299 Parramatta-rd., L'hardt.

REWARD, £2.—Lost, Liver and White Pointer Dog, name Sneider. P. Glenister, 73 Victoria-st. N.

STRAYED, from Druitt Town, Sunday, brown Draught HORSE, winkers on; £1. Tancred, Glebe Isl'd.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, on Sunday evening last, about top of William-street, Liver or Brown-and-White Pointer DOG, likely to have rope round neck. No. 7 Brighton-terrace, Lady Robinson's Beach; or Doorkeeper, Tattersall's Club.
Detainers prosecuted.

FOUND, PURSE, containing money. Apply W. Sommer, 11 Taylor-street, Surry Hills, after 6 p.m.

FOUND, lady's Gold Keyless WATCH, Chain, and Charms. The owner send description to
J. B. CHESSELL, 11, Southampton House,
Margaret-street, Sydney.

IN RANDWICK POUND.—16 head of young Cattle and one Black Horse.

MARRICKVILLE Pound.—Light bay Horse, angle over 2 nr sh., 22 off sh., star forehead, blk. p'ts.

STRAYED into my yard Bull CALF, owner have same by paying expenses. J. M'Cabe, Parkham-street.

THE Lady that left the Circular Quay, with gentleman, in waterman's boat on last Sunday morning for North Shore, will get her PURSE at
Cranney's Royal Hotel, Blue's Point, North Shore.

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OATLEY TOWNSHIP.—Clearing Sale Next Sat. Free train 2.30. Call for plans. G. and H., 76 Pitt-st.

JACKSON'S ESTATE, Leichhardt.—Auction Sale on Ground, 23rd. Plans, G. and H., 76 Pitt-street.

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Government Railways.

ROSEHILL RACES, 14th MAY.

On THURSDAY, 14th MAY, SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for the Rosehill Racecourse as under:—
Second Class, 1.4 p.m., from No. 8 platform. First Class, 1.25 p.m. and 1.28 p.m., from Nos 9 and 10 platforms; and for horses at 12 noon. The 1.28 p.m. (special) will pick up passengers at Strathfield.
The special Trains will return from Rosehill as follows:—First Class, at 4.55 p.m. (stopping at Strathfield to set down passengers), and 5.1 p.m. Second Class 4.58 p.m.
Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, George-street; Tramway Office, Bent-street; and also at the Ticket Windows on No. 8 Platform, Redfern Station, which will be open from 12 noon until 1.28 p.m.
Return Fares as under:—
First Class to grand stand, 10s; First Class to grand stand, ladies, 5s; Second Class to Leger, 4s; First Class to platform, 3s; Second Class to platform, 2s.

CHEAP EXCURSION—SYDNEY TO THE HAWKESBURY, 16th, 23rd, and 25th MAY, 1891
On the above dates an Excursion Train will leave Sydney at 8.5 a.m., and be due at Hawkesbury at 10.40 a.m.; leave Hawkesbury on the return journey at 4.35 p.m., and be due at Sydney at 6.35 p.m.
In connection with this train the S.S. GENERAL GORDON will take passengers for a most enjoyable trip of 20 miles up the Hawkesbury River and back.
RETURN FARES, including trip on the River—
FIRST-CLASS, 5s 6d. SECOND-CLASS, 3s 6d.
The tickets for rail and river trip are issued solely for the convenience of passengers, and the liability of the Commissioners is limited exclusively to the railway journey.
Passengers from suburban stations may join the special train at Strathfield.
By order of the Commissioners,
DAVID KIRKCALDIE,
Chief Traffic Manager.
Sydney, May, 1891.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, May 13th, 1891.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13.
Bridge, Saltwater Creek, road Eden to Pambula
Bridge, Emigrant Creek, at Tintinbar
Culvert over Waroo Creek, road Yass to Cooradigbee
Repairs Courthouse, Quirindi
Additions Lockup Gaol, at Silverton
Erection of Bridge at Welaregang over Backwater-road, Tintaldra to Tooma
Supply of Launch in steam at Grafton Ferry, Clarence River, Designs, &c., to be submitted
Bridge, Martin's Gully, Main North-road
Repairs Post and Telegraph Office, Gunning. Fresh tenders.
Construction of Timber Punt for Large Ferry, Hunter River
Bridge, Shoalhaven River, at Warri
Repairs, &c., Sydney Mint
Erection of Fire Brigade Station, George-street North
Repairs, &c., Waigett Gaol. Fresh tenders
Bridge, Narran River, at Yerambah. Fresh tenders
Repairs, &c., Court House, Scone
Renewal of Planking, Iron Wharf, Darling Harbour
Basement for Ammunition Store, Spectacle Island
Approaches Blakehurst Bridge, Kogarah-road
Fencing, Randwick Rifle Range.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27.
Low Level Bridge over Yellow Creek, on road Tenterfield
Footbridge, Allyn River, at Allynbrook to Lawrence
Bridge, Bean Tree Crossing, road Casino to Mount Lindsay
Wharf, &c., Bungawalbin, Richmond River. Fresh tenders.
Additions, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Robertson
Construction of Ventilating Shaft, Otford Tunnel, Illawarra Railway
Additions, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Barraba. Fresh tenders
Renewal of Spouting, &c., Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville
Bridge, Molonglo River, near Queanbeyan
Construction of Ballast Dykes, Careening Cove and Neutral Bay, Sydney
Bridge, Eucumbene River, road Cooma to Kiandra. Fresh tenders
Construction of Hand-geared Punt, for Wyong Creek Ferry road Maitland to Wyong, &c
Contract No. 78, Sydney Sewerage—Stormwater Channel, Long Cove Creek.
Extension of Sea Wall, Coogee Bay.
Timber Hand Ferry Punt for Hawkesbury River.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10.
Bridge, Moore Creek, on road Tamworth to Barraba
Bridge Bogan River, road Narromine via the Oaks, to the Bogan
Additions, Hillston Gaol. Fresh tenders
Repairs &c., Post and Telegraph Office, East Maitland
Construction of North Shore Main Outfall Sewer, Cont. No. 79, Sydney Sewerage
Improvements in Approaches, Punch Bowl Bridge, at Enfield
Culvert on Main Western Road, at Homebush.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24.
Supply of 175,000 tons of Steel Rails, to be manufactured in New South Wales. (Offers may be sent to the Agent-General, London, up to this date.)
Bridge, Lachlan River, road Forbes to Marsden and Condobolin
Bridge, Macleay River, at Sherwood
Bridge, Dulgingam Creek, road Tulbulgum to Dungay Creek
Bridge, Dungay Creek, road Tulbulgum to Dungay Creek
Bridges Nos. 1 and 2, in approach to Warrego River Bridge at Ford's Bridge, road Bourke to Hungerford.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8.
Construction of further length (23¼m.) towards Mullumbimby, Lismore-Tweed Railway.
Bridge, Lane Cove River—
Contract 1, Supply of Materials
Contract 2, Erection (Alternative tenders for Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 combined may be submitted.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15.
Construction of Railway from Molong to Parkes and Forbes, in two sections.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.
Supply of Pipes, Special Castings, &c., Cootamundra Water Supply.
BRUCE SMITH.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 13th April, 1891.

TO MERCHANTS AND AGENCY HOUSES.
DRIED BLOOD AND OFFAL MANURES.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on THURSDAY, the 18th June next, for the Purchase of the Dried Blood and Offal Manures produced at the Glebe Island Desiccating Works, for a period of three years from the 1st October, 1891.
The Colonial Treasurer does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.
Tender forms, with conditions of contract attached, may be obtained at the Treasury, and must be deposited in the tender box in the Under-Secretary's room by noon on the date above mentioned.
Covers must be marked "Tender for Manures."
W. M'MILLAN.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 28th April, 1891.

APPLICATIONS received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act of 1874, section 28.

SYDNEY SMITH.

Date of application, 1891; date of receipt of application, April 17, 1891; name of applicant, F. Fletcher; description of land applied for, under 600 feet of the Springfield-road, separating A. C. Garling's paddock from F. A. Garling's paddock county Phillip, parish Gulgong; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for gold.
Date of application, March 25, 1891; date of receipt of application, April 17, 1891; name of applicant, H. Copeland; description of land applied for, portion MP No 97, county St. Vincent, parish Currumbene, within reserves R. 23a and R. 23c; 116a. 2r.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
Date of application, April 18, 1891; date of receipt of application, April 22, 1891; name of applicant, E. C. Allman; description of land applied for, reserve for school purposes, about 2 acres, within portion No. 76 and the road between portions Nos 75 and 76, county Wynyard, parish South Gundagai; 7a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for gold.

Department of Agriculture, Phillip-street, Sydney, May 6, 1891.

TENDERS are invited up till noon of the 20th May for the Clearing of 984 Acres of Land at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College Farm, Richmond. The land is divided into blocks as follow:—Nos. 53 to 86, each 9 acres; Nos. 87 to 102, each 12 acres; and Nos. 103 to 129, each 18 acres. Tenderers may offer for the whole, or for any two blocks of 18 acres, any three blocks of 12 acres, or any four blocks of 9 acres. Each tender to be endorsed "Tender for Clearing Land at Richmond."
Specifications, forms of tender, and further particulars may be obtained on application to the Principal of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond, or the undersigned.
H. C. L. ANDERSON,
Director of Agriculture.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned works. For particulars see Government Gazette:—
Erection of Stores, and Improvements at Crown-street Depot—May 19.
Construction of 1580 feet 1in. Pipe Sewers in Wilson-lane and Codrington-street, Redfern—May 19.
Supply of about 5843 tons Water Pipes, about 300 tons Special Castings, and 416 Stop Valves—May 25.
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One Mile Bicycle Open Race (roadsters, minimum weight 35lb.)
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The ANNUAL BALL in aid of the above Institution will take place in the CENTENNIAL HALL on THURSDAY, May 21st, under the Patronage of H. E. the GOVERNOR and the COUNTESS OF JERSEY.
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1. Trio—"The Hawthorne in the Glade" ... Sterndale-Bennett
Miss ROSSOW, Mr. C. R. JONES, and Mr. J. G. PATEY.
2. Aria—"Be thou Faithful" (St. Paul) ... Mendelssohn
Mr. C. R. JONES.
3. Recit. and Aria—"Qui la Voce" ... Bellini
Miss BERTHA ROSSOW.
4. Song—"Non piu Andrai" ... Mozart
Mr. J. G. PATEY.
5. Pianoforte Solo a) Nocturne in F, b) Valse Brillante ... Chopin
Madame CHARBONNET-KELLERMANN.
6. Song—"There is a Green Hill" ... Gounod
Madame PATEY.
7. Song—"Call Me Back" ... Denza
Miss BERTHA ROSSOW.
PART II.
1. Duet—"Crudel Perche" ... Mozart
Miss ROSSOW and Mr. PATEY.
2. Song—"Rose Softly Blooming" ... Spohr
Madame PATEY.
3. Pianoforte Solo—"Polacca in E" ... Weber
Mdme. CHARBONNET-KELLERMANN.
4. Aria Buffa—"Largo al Factotum" ... Rossini
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5. Song—"It was a Dream" ... Cowen
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An ORGAN RECITAL will be given on WEDNESDAY, May —, at 8 p.m., by Mr. JOSEPH MASSEY, Organist of St. Thomas's, North Shore.
PROGRAMME.
Fugue in E flat ... Bach
Grand Chorus after the style of Handel ... Guilmant
Largo (from Op. 15) ... Beethoven
Offertoire in C ... Wely
Sonata No. 1 ... Mendelssohn
Minuet (from a Symphony) ... Mozart
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The Committee, Sydney Bethel Union, Box 1066, G.P.O., Sydney.

REV. MARK GUY PEARSE in Sydney.
FRIDAY, MAY 15.
"QUIET DAY WITH GOD," in Centenary Hall, York-street. Sessions, 10.30 a.m., 3 and 7.30 p.m.
Rev. M. G. PEARSE will preside.
Representative ministers and laymen of various churches will take part. Christian workers specially invited.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. INAUGURAL LECTURE of the Winter Course, by the Most Rev. the PRIMATE, on TUESDAY, MAY 19, at 7.45 p.m. Subject: "Looking Forward." Chairman, the Hon. Mr. Justice Foster. Admission tickets may be obtained at the Y.M.C.A. Rooms. DAVID WALKER, Gen. Secretary.

Y.M.C.A.—Young Men's Midday Prayer Meeting To-day, 1.15 p.m. All heartily welcome.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

BROKEN HILL BONANZA SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that the CALL made due on the 13th May instant has been RESCINDED by order of the directors.
ALFRED MELLOR, Manager.
Prell's-buildings, corner Collins and Queen streets, Melbourne, May 6, 1891.

JERSEY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Walcha.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a CALL (No. 3) of Threepence per Share on the Contributing Shares in the above Company, payable to me at this Office THIS DAY, the 13th May, 1891.
By order of the Board.
J. J. WESTON, Manager.
29 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

THE WHITE LEAD PROPRIETARY COMPANY, No Liability.
SALE OF FORFEITED SHARES FOR SEVENTH CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. GEMMELL, TUCKETT, and COMPANY will SELL by public auction, at their Rooms, Collins-street West, Melbourne, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of May, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon,
ALL SHARES numbered from 1 to 100,000 in the above company, on which the seventh call of threepence per share which was due on the 9th day of April, 1891, still remains unpaid.
By order of the board.
THOS. ROLLASON, Manager.
Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 6th day of May, 1891.

RISING SUN NORTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that all SHARES in this Company upon which the seventh Call of threepence remains unpaid, are FORFEITED under the Act, and will be SOLD by auction on SATURDAY, 23rd May, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, by Mr. L. C. BELLIN, at his Rooms, 315 Collins-street, Melbourne, unless previously redeemed.
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BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY, Limited.
NOTICE of SECOND CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the second) of Two Shillings per Share on all shares numbered from 10,001 to 150,000, inclusive was declared by the directors on the 21st instant, and is due and payable at this office on or before Wednesday, 13th day of May, 1891.
Shareholders are requested to note that clause 16 of the articles of association provides that unless calls are paid within seven days of the due date interest will be charged at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.
Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, 22nd April, 1891.
By order of the Board.
THOS. ROLLASON, Secretary.
N.B.—Country cheques will not be accepted unless the proper exchange is added.
N.B.—In remitting, shareholders are requested to set out the consecutive numbers of the shares they hold, and state name of shareholder on scrip certificate, or enclose same to endorsement.

THE ROUND HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.
NOTICE is hereby given that, on or before the 13th day of May, 1891, all SHARES in the above Company upon which the eighth call of a shilling per share, due on the 9th of July, 1890, remains unpaid, will be absolutely FORFEITED and sold for the benefit of the Company, in accordance with clause 30 of the Articles of Association.
Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 8th day of April, 1891.
By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 14 COMPANY, Limited.
Notice of Dividend.
Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the nineteenth) of one shilling per share, amounting in all to £5000, has been declared, PAYABLE on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1891, at the Bank of Australasia, in Melbourne, Adelaide, Port Pirie, Sydney, Broken Hill, Silverton, and Hobart.
Shareholders are also desired to take notice that it is necessary to produce scrip certificates, or be otherwise satisfactorily identified.
The transfer-books will close on Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1891, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of such dividend.
Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 22nd day of April, 1891.
By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.
N.B.—Dividends not collected before Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1891, will be returned to this office.

CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
Offices—131 Pitt-street.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND (the fifth) of one shilling per share, payable at the Company's offices, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, and at the Bank of Australasia, Hobart and Broken Hill, on THURSDAY, June 11 next.
The Transfer Books of the Company will close from May 29 to June 11, both inclusive.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Secretary.
Sydney, May 12, 1891.

Stock and Stations.

TWO Milking COWS, with calves at foot. M. Healy, Cook's River-road, St. Peters.

JACKSON'S ESTATE, Leichhardt.—Auction Sale on Ground, 23rd. Plans, G. and H., 78 Pitt-st.

OATLEY TOWNSHIP.—Clearing Sale Next Sat. Free train 2.30. Call for plans. G. and H., 78 Pitt-st.

FROST and SHIPHAM are the most skilled and practical Opticians in the colony, 474 and 387 George-st.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Lessee ... Mr. S. Lazar.
Treasurer ... G. L. Goodman.
Permanent Stage Director ... Mr. Frank Emery.
Under the direction of Mr. GEORGE MUSGROVE.
Begin at 8. Carriages at 10.45.
The FAREWELL PRODUCTION of the BLAND HOLT SEASON,
The BELLS BELLS of HASLEMERE HASLEMERE (by Henry Pettitt and Sydney Grundy),
"A VERITABLE TRIUMPH."
TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock,
The BELLS BELLS BELLS of HASLEMERE HASLEMERE HASLEMERE.
"Those evening bells, those evening bells!
How many a tale their music tells."—Moore.
BELLS OF HASLEMERE — Characters by BLAND HOLT'S COMPANY, the Strongest Dramatic Organisation in Australia. The Beautiful STAGE PICTURES by Messrs GORDON and BRUNTON. WONDERFUL MECHANISM. MARVELLOUS EFFECTS.
Act 1—UNDER THE ELMS of HASLEMERE
Act 2—ROUND AND ABOUT THE VILLAGE FORGE
Act 3—AMERICA: SCENES IN THE FAR WEST
Act 4—ENGLAND—AT HOME.
CHILDREN IN ARMS NOT ADMITTED.
Admission—Dress Circle and Reserved Stalls, 5s. Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 1s. Box Office at the Theatre open daily from 10 till 4. Tickets for all parts at Jackson's Hotel.
Business Manager ... for Bland Holt ... W. H. Seagrave
Assistant Stage Manager ... H. Norman.

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ABERCROMBIE-ST.—House, 5 rooms, back entrance, rent 14s. A. H. Hatfield, 55 Abercrombie-street.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE, 5 rooms, bath, newly painted, rent £1. 18 Macquarie-st., off Liverpool-st.

A DOUBLE-FRONTED Shop, Dwelling, 6 rooms, bath, good position. 12 Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

A FIVE-ROOMED House to LET, gas, copper, 14s. Mrs. M'Guiness, grocer, Wallis-st., Woollahra.

A NICE House, 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, harbour view, balconies, washhouse. 245 Oxford-st., Pad'ton.

AN OFFICE to LET. 51 Hunter-street.

A NICE 7-roomed HOUSE, 4 bedrooms, 2 kitchens, large yard, every conv. 11 Liverpool-street, Pad.

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A 7-ROOMED HOUSE to LET, newly done up. 64 Glenmore-road, Paddington. Bath, gas.

A GENTLEMAN'S Residence, 9 rooms, beautifully finished, marble mantels, tiled hearths, electric bells, lovely harbour views, and all the most modern improvements, Glenmore-rd., near Brown st.; open inspection; 45s.

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A SUITE of 3 front ROOMS, on the groundfloor of Lincoln's Inn-chambers, Elizabeth-street, ready for occupation June 1st next. Apply
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Apply RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

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THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street, Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

ARNCLIFFE.—WERRYTON, on the heights, adjoining the station the residence of the late A. M. Fell, containing drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, servants' quarters, grounds 1 acre in gardens and lawns, magnificent views in all directions.
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ASHFIELD PROPERTIES.
COTTAGES, HOUSES, and LARGE RESIDENCES to LET, at rents from 10s to 60s per week. Particulars from WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street, Sydney; or Branch Office, Hercules-street, Ashfield, which is open daily, including Saturday afternoon.

ACCOUNTANTS, SOLICITORS, &c.
Suite of 4 First-floor OFFICES to LET, in Commercial-chambers, 14 Castlereagh-street, city. These offices have all modern improvements, viz., electric bells, telephone, speaking tubes, strongroom, &c., lately occupied by P. H. Sullivan, Esq., solicitor. Immediate possession.
For full particulars apply to
PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114a Pitt-street
(Fol. 305) (telephone 1224)

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BALMAIN EAST.—Five rooms, kit., bath, copper, 2 min. Darling-st. wharf, re-decorated, 17s. 15 Paul-st.

BLACKHEATH. Neate's furnished Cottages, half usual rents during winter months. J. Neate, jnr., Blkh.

BLUE MOUNTAINS. A 6 and 10 roomed Furnished COTTAGE. Mrs. Belcher Lawson.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—At Wentworth Falls, furn. Cottage to Let, 9 rooms. James Little, 267 George-st.

BLUE Mountains, Lawson.—Sup. Furn. Cottage and Apartments. vac., 3 mins. stn., winter tms. M. Hadden.

BLUE Mountains.—Furnished Cottages, near station, low rent; also for Sale. Mr. Hay, 141 C'reagh-st.

BLUE'S POINT.—Corner SHOP, with fixtures, large yard, side entrance, best position. 158 King-st.

BURWOOD HEIGHTS.—To LET, superior VILLA, pleasantly situated, convenient to station, 8 rooms, outoffices, verandah and balcony front and back, good area of land. J. B. HOWELL, corner Clifton-avenue.

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HOUSE, 11 rooms, £180
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MANLY.—RUGBY, ADDISON-ROAD, Furnished Residence, 8 rooms, kitchen, &c.
MOUNT VICTORIA.—Furnished COTTAGE, every comfort, splendid views, convenient to station.
SURRY HILLS.—5-roomed HOUSE, CLOSE TO PARK, 'bus, and tram, rent 18s per week.
STANLEY-STREET, No. 96.—HOUSE of 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.; rent £1 per week.
NEWTOWN, KING-STREET, close to St. Peters Station, opposite Brick Works.—Large SHOP and DWELLING; rent only 15s.
ALEXANDRIA.—HOUSE, 4 rooms and kitchen, CLOSE TO RAILWAY WORKSHOPS, good yard, back entrance, 12s.
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BURWOOD.—COTTAGE of 5 rooms and kitchen, stables, good yard.

CAMBRELEIGH, opp. University, beautiful Residence, 10 rooms, ev. conv., £100 yr. Tate, 186 Glebe-rd.

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TO LET, from 28th May large WAREHOUSE, occupying a leading position in YORK-STREET, surrounded by the principal soft goods and other import houses.
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DELIGHTFUL MARINE RESIDENCE at MANLY, having WATER FRONTAGE with view of broad expanse of the HARBOUR and the HEADS.
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Rent LOW to a good tenant; or the property would be sold cheap on advantageous terms.
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NORTH SHORE, close tram, ferry.—Gentleman's detached COTTAGE Residence, 7 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, and all domestic offices, large yard, nice garden, gas and city water. OATLEY and CAHILL, Milson's Point.

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NORTH SHORE. HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, city water, large garden, asphalted yard, back entrance, extensive harbour views, close ferry and tram, 18s 6d week. OATLEY and CAHILL, Milson's Point.

NORTH SYDNEY. To LET, a detached RESIDENCE, containing halls, 10 rooms, and complete offices, standing in over half an acre of well arranged grounds, convenient to tram and ferry.
PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114a Pitt-street.
(879)

OFFICE to LET, in this building, splendid position, rent 15s. Macro and Michelmore, 135 King-street.

OFFICES, splendid position, opposite G.P.O., moderate rentals. John H. Wise, 118 Pitt-street.

OFFICES, over Post-office, Park-street. Apply W. G. Campbell, 93 York-street, or on premises.

OFFICES to LET on second floor, suite 4 rooms, or singly; also Cellars. R. A. Cape, Cape's-ch., Bond-st.

OFFICES to LET, 14 Bond-street, ground floor, rent £2 10s. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

OFFICE to LET, ground floor, 16 x 15, splendid position, two entrances, Moore and Pitt streets, right opposite G.P.O. Gas laid on and splendidly furnished. Rent 20s. WM. BUTLER, Agent, 108 Pitt-street.

OFFICE (Furnished) to LET, on GROUND FLOOR in Pitt-street, opposite G. P. O., was lately used by bank as board-room. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114a Pitt-street. (0310)

OXFORD-STREET.—Magnificent new SHOP and Dwelling, 3 stories, 20 x 100, the very best position in the street, two doors from Crown-street, south side. B. M'BRIDE, Hunter's Hill.

OPPOSITE GENERAL POST OFFICE.
OFFICES to LET, at 189-191 Pitt-street (partitioned off to suit tenants), from £1 per week upward.
THE SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK, Limited, 105 Pitt-street.

OFFICES. OFFICES. OFFICES.
To LET, Victoria-chambers, front OFFICES, first floor, moderate rent.
F. W. PARSONS, Property Agent, Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

OFFICES TO LET.
MARGARET-STREET, in the Mercantile Bank-chambers. To LET, a comfortable OFFICE, with southern light, suit architect, rent £40 per annum (0309)
KING-STREET.—A Suite of two comfortable ROOMS on first floor just redecorated, 25s. (0310)
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PETERSHAM.—Chelsea Villa, 8 rooms, kitchen, large garden 3 minutes station. O'Neil, L'stone-rd.

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POTTS POINT.—To LET, first-class detached Family RESIDENCE in this favourite locality, containing every possible convenience; rent moderate.
J. W. SAUNDERS, 18 Castlereagh-street.

PETERSHAM.—DULWICH HILL.—Superior Family RESIDENCE, 10 large rooms, kitchen, all out offices, gas, water, well-elevated, handy tram or train, £150 and taxes. A first-class property. We drive to inspect.
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PROPERTIES TO BE LET.
MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH.—First-class detached Family Residence, every convenience.
WOOLLAHRA.—Semi-detached House, containing 10 rooms, kitchen, and outoffices; lovely views of the harbour.
DARLINGHURST.—House, Bayswater-road, 7 rooms and outoffices.
DARLING POINT.—Detached Villa Residence, 8 rooms, and stabling; has water frontage.
DARLINGHURST.—Compact House, Bayswater-road, in splendid order, having recently undergone thorough repair.
CASTLEREAGH-STREET.—Large Double-front Shop and Dwelling, has side entrance.
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PITT-STREET.—Splendid light Offices, Union Bank-chambers.
HUNTER and ELIZABETH STREETS.—Offices, first floor, Montagu-chambers.
GLEBE POINT.—Detached House, situate in Pyrmont Bridge-road, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, and outoffices, has stables, garden, &c.
SUSSEX-STREET SOUTH.—Two capital dry Stores, 2 flats and cellar.
MACQUARIE-STREET.—Coachhouse and Stables, moderate rent.
CITY.—The Upper Portion of House, Charlotte-place, consisting of about 12 rooms, together with cellars.
NEAR THE WHARFS.—Commodious Bulk Stores.
LOWER FORT-STREET.—House, 9 rooms, &c.
MILLER'S POINT.—House, 8 rooms, coachhouse, and stable.
J. W. SAUNDERS, 18 Castlereagh-street.

RANDWICK.—To LET, HOUSE, Leoville-terrace. F. Pearse, Allison-road, Randwick.

RYDE.—Handsome House to Let, close to wharf, 5 min. r. station, every con. E. C. Dunn, 16 Elizabeth-st.

RANDWICK. No. 1 Ran-street. A splendid 8-roomed HOUSE ocean view, drawing, dining, breakfast, 5 bed rooms, every requisite, 3 minutes from tram. Key No. 5; or Pearse, Agent, Allison-street, Randwick.

RANDWICK.—A superior Detached HOUSE at the corner of Frenchman's-road and Avoca-street, containing drawing and dining rooms, with folding doors, 4 large bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, tubs, large yard, good-sized garden, splendid views, sewerage connected, every conv., 30s. Apply to M. Flemming, 86 Botany-st., M. Park.

RANDWICK.—Gentleman's Family RESIDENCE occupying good position, and surrounded by first-class properties, charming views of Coogee Bay; contains large entrance hall, dining, drawing, breakfast, and five bed rooms, kitchen and offices; all the rooms are large and lofty; Land, 80 x 150, in first-class order. Rent, £135 per annum.
RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

SHOP and DWELLING, 75 George-street North, low rent. Apply S. Hoffnung and Co., 165 Pitt-street.

SHOP and Dwelling, Botany-st., Waterloo, good position 18s week. H. Vaughan and Son, 142 King-st.

SHOP, and SHOP and DWELLING, 210, 212 Castlereagh-street, every convenience.

SHOP, verandah front, and 3 rooms, w'house, tubs, 16s, suit well shoe-rep., &c. 100 Abercrombie-street, Glebe.

SHOP, with fixtures, best position in Paddington, tram stops at door. Webster, 452 Oxford-street.

STABLES (extensive) to LET, with or without cottage. Agar-street, Marrickville.

STABLE and Coachhouse to LET. Apply Robert Guy, 178 Victoria-street North.

STOCK or Show ROOM, good floor, fine light, to LET, at low rent. 26 Market-street, close Clarence-st.

SURRY HILLS. HOUSE, 8 rooms, 25s week. H. Vaughan and Son 142 King-street.

SAMPLE ROOMS for travellers and light and spacious OFFICES. Apply
BULLARD's, 413 George-street, next Lassetter and Co.'s.

SHOP and Dwelling of 5 rooms, at Waverley, principal corner position, junction of five streets, first-class stand, £3 per week; suit any business.
THOMSON BROS. 3 Moore-street.

SHOPS, OFFICES, IMPORTERS' ROOMS, &c., GEORGE-STREET.—Choice position, opposite New Post Office-street, premises just renovated throughout, moderate rentals. JOHN H. WISE, 118 Pitt-street.

STORAGE—TRAFALGAR-SQUARE STORES, CLARENCE-STREET, Ground, first, and second floors, excellent light, all modern improvements. THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street, or FARLEIGH, NETTHEIM, & CO.

STORAGE.—Warehouse, 2 flats, 20 x 4o each; 121 Clarence-street, central position, low rental.
THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street.

STORES.—Spacious FLAT to LET in O'Connell-street, lately occupied by Shadler, Koeniger, and Co., first-class passenger and goods lifts, including attendance.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

STRATHFIELD.—To Let, from 1st prox., for balance of lease (1 yr. with right to 3 yrs. extra Residence, 3 min from station, containing 8 rooms and outoffices, with grounds about ½ acre. Rent £160. Box 232, Post Office.

SUMMER HILL.—COTTAGE 7 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, 1 acre of land, laid out in lawns, fruit trees, &c. Cards to view, STANTON and SON, right at Summer Hill Station.

STRATHFIELD.—COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 7 rooms, servants' and outoffices, large garden (½ acres), 5 minutes from station, rent £150. DUFF and COLLINS, House and Estate Agents, 109 Pitt-street.

SYDNEY BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
To LET, a good STORE, of 4 floors, with hoist, &c., complete, No. 80 Bathurst-street; also, good OFFICES, well lighted and ventilated, low rentals.
W. BAILEY, Manager.

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Cottage, 4 rooms, 10s
Villa Residence, 5 rooms and kit., 22s
Villa Residence, 8 rooms and kit., 27s
Cottage Villa, 7 rooms, kit., stable and grounds £133
Villa Residence, 9 rooms and kit., £108
Villa Residence, 10 rooms and kit., £96
Villa Resi., 12 r. and k., stable, gr'ds, £200.

SHOP, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street, rent moderate. Apply W. G. Campbell, 93 York-street, or on premises.

SUMMER HILL.—One of the most charming COTTAGE RESIDENCES to LET, in consequence of the occupier's intended departure to England. The position is excellent, handy to the station. The land, of large extent, is beautifully laid out in lawns, flower, fruit, and vegetable gardens. Drainage perfect. Low rent. Inspection invited. Apply to FRED. A. THOMAS, Letting Agent, 10 Bligh-street.

THREE-ROOMED Cottage, shed, Ulster-street, Paddington. Apply Claremont, Grosvenor-st., Wav'ley.

TO LET, large Block of Land, Hay-street, Darling Harbour. Moloney Bros., 653 George-street.

TO LET, 45 Bank-street, near rollws, 5 rooms, &c., 11s. James Little, 267 George-street.

TO LET, Grocer's SHOP, good pos., next Royal Riverston M't Co., Campbell-st., Hymkt. Palfrey Hass.

TO LET, HOUSE, 217 Crown-street, corner Burton-street, 5 rooms, kitchen. Key, Gile's, opp. corner.

TO LET, STORE or WORKSHOP, ground floor, 30ft. x 18ft. 174a Pitt-street.

TO LET, 4-roomed Cottage, 2 stables, large shed, suit a cabman. Corner Queen and Denison sts., Woollahra.

TO LET, 2 large HOUSES, in Prince-street, in good repair. Apply 143½ Gloucester-street.

TO LET, several Houses from 4 rooms, every conv., old estab. shops and Dwellings, city sub. 20 Market-st.

TO LET, 5-roomed HOUSE, Crown-street, 45s. Apply next door, or Fitham, 120 Dowling-street.

TO LET, SHOP, 101 Regent-street, 7 rooms, back entrance, 35s. W. Cary and Sons, 830 George-street.

TO LET, convenient House, 6 rooms, bath, &c., rent 15s. Clapham, Camden and Maclean sts., Pad'ton.

TO LET, Summer Hill, Kensington-road, near Hogan-street, 200 yards from station, COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen bathroom, shed; rent 18s per week. Apply Glenelg, Kensington-road, Summer Hill.

TO LET, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, gas, city water, every convenience, 'bus passes door, 2 minutes tram; only 15s, 7 Catherine terrace, Illawarra-road, near Chapel-street, Marrickville.

TO LET, Clarence-street, 174, near Market-street, new and commodious STORE, 3 floors and basement, 2 floors 63 x 17ft. 6in., 4 floors 78 x 17ft. 6in., motive power supplied to Otis elevator. Apply on premises this day.

TO LET, splendid Double-fronted SHOP and Dwelling, close to Croydon station, Edwardstreet, good opening for saddler, none there; also tailor, fish and oyster saloon. Apply premises.

TO LET, old-established Bakery PREMISES, situate in one of the principal streets of the city, capable of doing a large and extensive business. Apply
S. LEVEIN, 15a King-street.

TO LET, BOWRAL, comfortably-furnished COTTAGE, 8 acres, garden, and grounds, for SALE or to LET, furnished. Apply J. B. BUCHELLE, 51 Paddington-street; or C. CARLY, Care aker, Unastreet, Bowral.

TO LET, Glebe, good HOUSES, 5 rooms and kitchen, each 15s week; also, COTTAGES, &c. Apply to G. F. BEAN, Denham-street, Glebe, opposite Palace Station.

TO LET, OFFICES Nos. 23 and 24, with strongroom, on second floor, Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street, suit solicitor or architect. Apply
J. BULLEN, Jun., Herald Office.

TO LET, first-class DWELLING-HOUSES, Victoria-street and Macleay-street, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, every convenience; rent £130 to £150. PHILIP REGH, 77 Elizabeth street. Keys 102 Victoria-st.

TO CLOTHIERS, MERCERS, and OTHERS.
To LET, in Castlereagh-street opposite the [new] Australia Hotel, roomy SHOP, electric light, &c.
FRED. W. PARSONS, Victoria chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, FURNISHED, or FOR SALE.
A DELIGHTFUL WATERSIDE RESIDENCE, known as ITHACA, at ELIZABETH BAY, standing in charming grounds. Apply
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

TRAM TERMINUS, ENMORE.—Double-fronted SHOP to LET, private entrance, 4 dwelling rooms, large balcony, back entrance; rent 30s. also single-fronted Shop and Dwelling, rent 25s. Apply A. G. MITCHELL and CO., 20 (first floor) Post Office-chambers, 114 Pitt-st.; or DUFF and CO., Agents, Tram Term., Enmore.

TO LET, a Gentleman's RESIDENCE, standing in well-displayed pleasure grounds, including lawn court, vegetable garden, paddocks, and stabling, known as CLARAVILLE, Silver-street, St. Peters, the property of Mrs. W. K. Smith. The house contains 9 large rooms, domestic offices, and all conveniences, gas, and city water, &c. For rent and full particulars apply
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

TO LET, by TENDER.
TENDERS for the Lease for seven years of the Shop and Premises as they now stand, well known as the Royal Arcade, near the General Post Office, Queen-street, Brisbane, and now leased to H. Morwitch, Esq., will be received up to 30th MAY. Possession given on 30th July, next. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of £50, bank interest allowed. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. H. BAYNES, care Graziers' Butchering Company, Brisbane.

THE IMPERIAL ARCADE COMPANY, Limited, have to LET—
LARGE PREMISES in Pitt-street, suitable for Coffee Palace or Hotel, containing reception, drawing, sitting, billiard, and reading rooms, 35 bedrooms, and all necessary accessories, fitted with electric light throughout, hydraulic lift.
PREMISES in Castlereagh-street similar to above, having splendid views overlooking Hyde Park and Sydney Harbour.
COMMODIOUS SHOPS and OFFICES in Pitt and Castlereagh streets, within Arcade, at low rentals.
For further particulars apply to
THE IMPERIAL ARCADE COMPANY, Limited, 72 Pitt-street.

TO LET, the following CITY PROPERTIES:—Apply
E. VICKERY and SON, 78 Pitt-street.
New private RESIDENCES, Nos. 3 and 7 Crown-street
Large WAREHOUSE, 6 floors, near Centenary Hall, York-street
Ready for occupation by 1st May, overlooking Sydney Harbour and Domain, a new splendid Family BOARDING-HOUSE or COFFEE PALACE, 65 rooms, within seven minutes of Post Office and all trams; rent £800
STORE, Pitt-street, 5 floors and hydraulic lift
DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4 St. Mary's-terrace, overlooking Domain
STORE, Kent-street, 4 floors and lift.

ULTIMO, 304 Harris-st.—4 rooms, kitchen, back entrance, rent 21s wkly. Keys at 306. Oatley and Cahill.

VICTORIA-ST., 326.—To Let, House, 9 rooms, 30s. Key next door. Thomson, 164 King-st., Newtown.

VILLA, Woollahra, near tram, 8 rooms, &c., low rent. H. Vaughan and Son, 142 King-street.

VICTORIA-ST., 186.—To LET, furnished or unfurnished, 7 rooms, including large studio, kitchen, bath, &c., garden. Apply to HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street, or on the premises.

WOOLLAHRA, op. Centennial Park.—To Let, 2 handsome Houses, 16s and 17s 6d. Dunn, 16 Eliz-st.

WOOLLAHRA.—Gentleman's Residence and grounds, sp en. pos. Apply Sydenham, Wallis-st.

WAVERLEY, Close Tram.—DETACHED COTTAGE, 6 rooms, hall, kit hen, w.h., bath, gas, city water, &c.; ocean views rent 20s week. ALLDIS and CO., Agents, Leichhardt-street, Waverley.

WAVERLEY.—Pretty VILLA in good order, 7 rooms (folding doors), hall bath, laundry, gas, and city water; nice grounds; select position; close tram; rent moderate. ALLDIS and CO., Leichhardt-street terminus.

WAVERLEY.—High-street, Terrace HOUSES, 5 rooms and kitchen, every convenience, just repaired and in first-class order, 25s. THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street; or Mr. FOSTER, corner house.

WYNYARD-SQUARE.—To LET, in July next, No. 44 Wynyard-square, at present occupied by Miss Walker. For terms and particulars apply N. EMANUEL, Solicitor, Phoenix-chambers, Pitt-street.

WOOLWICH.
Overlooking Harbour and Lane Cove River, three minutes from ferry.
To LET, a superior Gentleman's RESIDENCE, fitted with electric bells, marble mantels, fixed tubs, and all modern conveniences, and containing 8 good lofty rooms, besides kitchen, bathroom, pantry, &c.
FRED. W. PARSONS, Property Agent, Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

Miscellaneous.

JOHN TANN'S ANCHOR RELIANCE SAFES.
Established 1795.
MAC DONNELL and RODICK, corner of George and Bond streets, Sydney, are the SOLE AGENTS for these WORLD-RENOWNED SAFES.
All sizes in stock.
Inspection invited. Illustrated lists and prices free on application.
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TANKS.—400 gallons, best London make, J. L. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

IRON SAFES, IRON SAFES, New and Secondhand, by Milner, Tann, HOBBS, CHUBB, WALKER, DAVIS and HORTON, THOMPSON, and others. Every size on hand. Price less than all elsewhere. Free delivery.
N. HERMAN, 9 Wynyard-street.

FOR SALE, Counters, Mirrors, Show Cases, Office Furniture, Partitions, B. H. Table. M. Kurtz, 377 Pitt-st.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, before disposing of, send for Mr. and Mrs. Gubbins, 60 George-st. W., H. G. buyer.

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AVIARY, with 10 canaries and 15 other assorted birds, aviary almost new from Eastway's; the lot £3 10s. Address
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MR. PHILLIPS, 482 Elizabeth-st., Buys or Lends Money on Clothing and sundries. Letters attended.

FOR Left-off Clothing J. Regan, 172 Elizabeth-st., gives the best price. Letters promptly attended.

FOR SALE about 1000 loads ASPHALT. J. T. Jay, 70 Sussex-street; or Abraham's Hotel, Rookwood.

FOR SALE, a bargain, equal to new, 2 Alcock's best Blackwood BILLIARD TABLES and all accessories, also complete Set Pyramid and Pool Balls. E. COHEN, 9 Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, 3 first-class Greyhounds. T. Joyce, Melb. Coffee Rest., King and Kent streets.

LEFT-OFF Clothing bought, 100 per cent over all dealers. A. Barnett, 329 Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

S. WALDER, Tent, Tarpaulin, Horse Rug, Oilskin, and Blind Manufacturer, wholesale and retail. Marquee Tents and Tarpaulins on hire, (wholesale) price-lists on application; all orders punctually attended to. 296 Pitt-street.

WILL sacrifice, privately, my entire Household Furniture, 1 lot. 3 Eliz.-st., Pad., opp. Public School.

WANTED to Buy pair jockey's Riding-breeches and Boots, large size. Horseman, Edgecliffe P.O.

STAMPS.—Wanted, old collections, or Australian Stamps off letters dated 1849 to 1870. High prices paid, cash down. VINDIN and CO., The Stamp Depot, 11 Victoria Arcade, Elizabeth-street.

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FRENCH CANNON TABLE, cost £75, price £20. No. 1 L'Avenue, Newtown.

BEES.—Italian Queens, Appliances, &c., for SALE. Sydney Bee Farming Company, Limited, 135 King-st.

FOR SALE, about 40 Loads of good Garden MOULD. 31 Raglan-street, Darlington.

TO FASHIONABLE LADIES.—For SALE cheap, magnificent Astrakan Lady's COAT, trimmed with fur, nearly new, cost £40.
New Chum, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED to Sell, imported foreign Toilet Glass, black inlaid with pearl; Bedcover. 19 Ferry rd., G.P.

WANTED to Sell, large Dresser, Kitchen Table, Washstand, Toilet Table. 19 Ferry-rd., Glebe Point.

FOR SALE, Steel SCRAP, suitable for horseshoeing. Pioneer Spring Co., 111 Botany-st., Redfern.

ELECTRIC BELLS, &c. Fixed and Repaired. Estimates free. Frost and Shipham 474 and 387 Geo.-st.

OATLEY TOWNSHIP.—Clearing Sale Next Sat. Free train 2.30. Call for plans. G. and H., 78 Pitt-st.

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Meetings.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL W. P. MANNING, Esq., J.P., Mayor of Sydney.

We, the undersigned, request that you will convene a Public MEETING for the purpose of determining what steps shall be taken to perpetuate the memory of the late Sir JOHN ROBERTSON.

W. R. Hall	A. Kethel
Wm. Halliday	G. R. Dibbs
Andrew Allen	George Christie
William Neill	J. C. Low
C. A. Goodchap	A. J. Riley
J. B. Graham	Henry Harris
J. H. Want	John M'Laughlin
P. T. Riley	James Barnett
Fred. Fullwood	G. C. K. Waldron
Chas. A. Cheeney	John Davies
Walter Bradley	T. M. Slattery
J. P. Abbott	J. F. Josephson
Alexander Bowman	James Barnet, jun.
A. Collingridge	

Sydney, May 11th, 1891.

In response to the above requisition, I hereby convene a Public MEETING, to be holden at the Town Hall, on THURSDAY next, the 14th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.
W. P. MANNING, Mayor.
Town Hall, Sydney, May 12th, 1891.

PROPOSED NATIONAL MEMORIAL to THE LATE SIR JOHN ROBERTSON.

A Preliminary MEETING of persons favourable to the above object will be held in the Aldermen's Room at the Town Hall, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 4.30 p.m.
J. P. ABBOTT, J. H. WANT, A. J. RILEY, J. F. JOSEPHSON } Conveners.

ELECTORATE OF ST. LEONARDS.

Mr. J. F. BURNS will ADDRESS the ELECTORS at GORDON, at Jenkins's Hotel, TO-NIGHT; WILLOUGHBY, at Musson's Hotel, on THURSDAY; FITZWATER, at Hodge's Hotel, on SATURDAY, at 8 o'clock at each place.

A GREAT PUBLIC MEETING will be held in ST. THOMAS'S HALL, BALMAIN, THIS EVENING, at 8 p.m., to urge upon the Government the extreme necessity of Reclaiming Rozelle Bay for Recreation Purposes. The Mayor, Alderman J. A. BRODIE, will preside.
S. J. LAW, P. M'LACHLAN } Hon. Secs.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

In compliance with a requisition signed by 21 members of Convocation, requesting that a meeting of Convocation should be summoned to consider the following matters,—"(1) The report of the committee appointed by the Senate to report as to what branches of learning should be represented on the Senate; (2) the motion of which notice has been given by Mr. R. Teece with reference to the same object; (3) the election of the Chancellor of the University;" I, the Chancellor of the University, do hereby convene a MEETING of Members of Convocation, to be held at 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 16th of May, in the Vestibule of the Town Hall.
W. M. MANNING, Chancellor.
April 25, 1891.

CIVIL ENGINEERING SECTION, ROYAL SOCIETY OF N.S.W.

The MONTHLY MEETING of the above SECTION will be held at the Society's House, 5 Elizabeth-street North, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
W. H. WARREN, M. Inst. C.E., Hon. Secretary.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Annual General MEETING of members will be held on the 27th instant.

NOMINATIONS of office-bearers must be forwarded to the Secretary at once.
HAVILAND REYNOLDS, Secretary.
85 Market-street.

SOUTH SYDNEY PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the ELECTORS of SOUTH SYDNEY will be held in the NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY, 14th instant, 8 p.m., when Mr. WALTER EDMUNDS, M.L.A., will Address the Electors on Freedom of Contract, Federation, and Protection.
Ald. KIPPAX will preside.
A. G. SMART, Hon. Secretary.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE for WAVERLEY.

A MEETING of persons interested in establishment of a TELEPHONE EXCHANGE in Waverley will be held in Council-chambers, Bondi-road, THIS EVENING, 13th instant, at 8 p.m.
ROBERT T. ORR, Council Clerk.

MASTER PLUMBERS' ASSOCIATION of New South Wales will hold their usual monthly Meeting THIS EVENING, 8 p.m., at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-st. Business important. ROBERT LEE, President.

MASONIC.—Australian Lodge of Harmony, No. 5, Reg. Meeting, Masonic Hall, C'reagh-st., To-Night, 7.

VICTORIA Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 16. Meet This Evening, in the Schoolroom, Palmer-st., at 7.45.

NO. 9 Darlington L.O.L.—Monthly Meet. To-night, Wed., 7.30, Prot. Hall, Myrtle-st. T. A. Cartledge, sec.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY. Established 1849.
FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-second Annual MEETING of the members of this Society will be held in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of THIS DAY, 13th May, 1891, for the purpose of—
1. Receiving the Report of the Directors on the business of the Society for the year ended 31st December, 1890.
2. Electing two Directors in lieu of Thomas Littlejohn, Esq., and R. J. King, Esq., M.L.A., who retire in terms of By-law 15, and of whom Thomas Littlejohn, Esq., only is eligible for re-election.
3. Electing an Auditor in lieu of T. F. H. Mackenzie, Esq., who retires in terms of By-law 25, and is not now eligible for re-election.
4. Declaring the amount of divisible surplus for the year ended 31st December, 1890.

The following gentlemen have given the requisite notice that they are CANDIDATES for the vacant seats on the Board:—
Messrs. WM. BRIGGS, W. H. CHARD, ROBERT GILFILLAN, JAMES P. HILL, F. EDWARD JOSEPH, THOMAS LITTLEJOHN, ALEX. K. MORSON, M.D., JOHN H. M'PHILLIMY, W. V. READ, R. P. RICHARDSON, W. R. RILEY, and BEN. SHORT.
The following gentlemen have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for the office of Auditor:—
Messrs. NEVILLE DOWLING, THOS. PRATT, and WM. CULLEN WARD.
By order of the Board,
RICHARD TEECE, General Manager.
3rd April, 1891.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
I beg to inform the Members that I am a Candidate for the Position of AUDITOR, and respectfully solicit their votes and interest.
THOMAS PRATT.
18 Bridge-street. Public Accountant and Auditor.

A. M. P. AUDITORSHIP.
WM. CULLEN WARD, Public Accountant, 12 Wynyard-square, solicits your VOTE and INTEREST.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
ELECTION OF AUDITOR.
NEVILLE DOWLING begs to remind his friends that the BALLOT will take place TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at the Head Office, Pitt-street, and requires personal voting.
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SYDNEY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, No. 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's office, 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of May next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to confirm the following resolutions, passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 12th May:—
1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That the present Board of Directors be appointed liquidators.
3. That the agreement entered into by the Directors for the sale of the goodwill of the Company be approved.
By order of the Board.
E. J. RUBIE, Managing Director.
May 12, 1891.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
HEAD OFFICE: 13 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

A Confirmatory Special MEETING of the Policyholders in the above Society will be held THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 13th May, 1891, at 3 p.m., at the offices of the Society, to consider and finally pass, or otherwise, the amendments and additions in the Articles of Association, approved at the Special Meeting held on Wednesday, the 22nd April instant.
A copy of the amended Articles of Association may be had by any Policyholder on application.
GEO. CROWLEY, Secretary.

LILY SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Private MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the London Catering Company's Rooms, 328 George-street, Sydney, TO-NIGHT, May 13, 1891, at 8.30 sharp.
Business:
To discuss present management and other important business in connection therewith.
All shareholders are urgently requested to attend.
H. J. GRIMES, sec. pro tem., on behalf of Shareholders.

THE BROKEN HILL SOUTH BLOCK COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Broken Hill South Block Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Branch Offices, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of May, 1891, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of passing, with or without modification, the following SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS, that is to say:—
1. To increase the capital of the Company to £100,000, by the creation of 100,000 new shares of 10s each.
2. That 50,000 of such new shares be offered to the members in proportion to the existing shares held by them, at 2s each.
All shares not applied for within the time, to be limited by the Directors, may be disposed of in such manner as the Directors think most beneficial to the Company.
3. That 50,000 of the new shares shall be disposed of at such time and in such manner and upon such terms and subject to such conditions as the Directors may think most beneficial to the Company.
Dated this 17th day of April, 1891.
By order of the Board.
ST. JOHN A. BIGGS, Secretary to the Board of Directors.
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Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 6th May, 1891.
EXAMINATIONS for STATE SCHOOL BURSARIES and SCHOLARSHIPS, and for ADMISSION to the PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.
It is hereby notified that EXAMINATIONS for STATE SCHOOL BURSARIES and SCHOLARSHIPS, and for Entrance to the High Schools, will be held on the 18th and 19th JUNE proximo.
The time up to which applications from intending competitors for scholarships and for admission to the High Schools may be received, has been extended to the 4th June.
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FUGITIVE NOTES.

The application of the eight-hours system to domestic service is one of the contemplated steps in the "reconstruction of society." The Intercolonial Labour Congress recently held at Ballarat discussed the subject, and the "preponderance of opinion" was in favour of this invasion of domestic polity. Mary Ann may now lift up her head, for the time of her redemption draweth nigh. It is said that women are indifferent to the great problems of the age, but catch them being indifferent now! For the first time, it may be, they will realise the fact that the Philistines are upon them, and with this revolt among the pots and pans there will be a general chorus of "Did you ever!" It was all very well when the sound of strife was dimmed by distance, but now from out the kitchen, keeping time to the rhythmic cadence of the scrubbing-brush, comes up the ringing refrain of eight hours' work and eight hours' pay, eight hours' sleep and eight bob a day. It is well to realise by times what the revolution portends. At 6 o'clock Mary Ann will rise gaily from her couch in the happy consciousness that she is a power now, and having duly satisfied herself that the eggs are laid by union hens, and the milk and butter are from union cows, and that the butcher's boy is a financial member, and that the bread is the produce of union mills, she condescends to prepare the morning meal. The time required for her own refreshment must, of course, be allowed her, and to wait upon herself in the process would not be in accordance with the principles of the reconstruction of society. "Smoke, oh!" she may not require—at least, not yet—but the time which is rightly hers can be profitably and pleasantly employed in keeping up her practice on the piano. At 2 she is relieved by Biddy, and having donned her finery, as she buttons her gloves she gracefully says "Ta ta" to her mistress, and goes off to do the block. Bidelia then takes up the duties of the establishment, and if not obtrusively interfered with, and allowed such privileges for rest and refreshment as are prescribed in the union formularies, she will be pleased to make her services available till 10 o'clock, when, her eight hours of labour being concluded, she will retire to the enjoyment of a yellow-back novel or to sleep. Should the members of the household be late in their hours, or her services be required during the night, it is of course a matter of overtime, or they may help themselves. It may be supposed that the necessity for such relay of service will be obviated by choosing to have the services of a single maid. But no, it will be a matter for the unions to consider whether the work of such an establishment can be adequately performed by a single servant in the interest of the rights of labour; and as in the case of steamers in which the number of petty officers or hands is *de règle*, it will be found that a regulation number of servants for the work to be done is indispensable for the proper reconstruction of society. Whether these restrictions may not operate against the interests of domestic servants themselves, by diminishing the number of places *in* which any servants will be kept at all, is of course beneath the consideration of those who charge themselves with the control of the cause of labour, for, as in other cases, the injury and the suffering of the individual must be subordinated to the great cause.

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While there is a jealous guardianship exercised over the public parks, and every attempted invasion of them is resented as an attack on the people's rights, it is singular that no effort has been made to preserve another great sphere for public recreation. Few cities, if any, are gifted with such a wealth of beautiful inlets as Sydney—any one of which, if dedicated to the public and protected from sharks, would give a field for enjoyment and recreation for bathers, unique in its way and unsurpassed by any public pleasure-grounds in the colony. Most of these inlets are already appropriated to public or private interests, and wharfs and jetties and claims of various kinds prevent them from being utilised in the way indicated. But taking as an illustration that branch of Middle Harbour which runs up to where the lofty piers are rising to convey the North Shore tramway across to the wild-looking country beyond, what a glorious opportunity it affords for such an innovation on conventional ideas of public recreation-grounds! Of course the idea is a fad, as everything is that suggests a departure from the common rut; but the exceptional position of Sydney and the character of its future warrant some exceptional departure from the ways of cities that have no such advantages. By running a line of protecting piles from close on Folly Point to the other shore, a magnificent reach of water could be enclosed, which would become one of the most attractive bathing-places in the world. Within immediate reach of Sydney, connected by tram, costing the bathing public a fare of but a few pennies, it would be the resort of thousands, and tens of thousands could disport themselves in it without the sense of over-crowding. It would, of course, be a matter of money—not much; perhaps ten or twenty thousand pounds to do the piling and satisfy on the betterment principle such private interests as might be supposed to be affected; and for an amount of money not half so much as is literally thrown away on many a useless bit of railway the hundreds of thousands of the citizens of Sydney would possess a luxury and an opportunity for teaching the young idea how—to swim, that could not be matched by any centre of population in the southern hemisphere. But it is only a "fad."

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What a grim reflection on conventional religion there is in that paragraph which appeared the other day in the *Herald* about the Church in Stirling and its legacy. A lady left a bequest of £16,000 to the Church, and her sister-in-law, who is a widow and a pauper, asked the Church for a little mite to help her keep the wolf from her door. But no, the Deacons' Court had got the bawbees, and what is more, they mean to keep them. It can, of course, be plausibly said that if the deceased had wished to serve her sister-in-law she could have left some money to her, and the fact that she did not do so is a proof that she meant to cut her off even without a shilling. But there is an Old Book which even Church Courts cannot ignore, which tells us that he that does not provide for his own, and especially those of his household, has denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel; and the Church that has come into the unfettered disposal of this money might from its replenished coffers have supplied the lack of faith, and done that which it was the Scriptural duty of this rich woman to have done. But the ecclesiastical logic did not run on these lines, and the relief to the collecting plate was too much for the Christian charity of these men who are dealing out religion to the people of Stirling. And the incident prompts the question, Can this be really religion or its counterfeit? And can an organisation which wraps itself up in the mantle of selfishness be really the minister of that culte whose distinguishing and ennobling principle it was to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction? And it prompts the further question, whether religion, as we know it generally, does not too frequently divorce itself from the obligation to remember the poor? Are there not churches that have not a solitary needy person connected with them? And are there not others that have a few pensioners to whom they deal out a dole as if it were merely to satisfy the requirements of the situation, or as a monarch would have his feet washed by beggar men on State occasions to show humility? And are not some of them so bound up in raising money for semi-secular needs, or for distant schemes, that they not only drain dry the local fountains of charity, but coldly ignore the problems of poverty and suffering that are around their doors? And is it not this departure from one of the fundamental principles of religion, this exhibition of callousness to suffering humanity, this wrapping themselves up in narrow selfish objects, that has brought about the fact that too many of the churches have lost their hold on the people, and that the pleadings of religion sound in the ears of so many as something hollow and unreal?

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An item of news is that the Railway Commissioners are inviting tenders for cutting down a certain gradient. It is a "severe grade," and prevents "full loads" from being sent onwards, we are told. It does not seem a very startling item, nor one on which to hang a tale. But there are a good many of these sharp pinches on the railways of the colonies, and they keep "full loads from being sent onwards." They are unavoidable save at great expense, especially where they ascend to a long level plateau, which would all require to be cut away before a satisfactory job is effected. But is there not a simpler way of topping these pinches, and cannot even the lay mind conceive of a something to meet the difficulty that bothers so the traffic managers and the engineers? Could not a little bit of the line at the top of the pinch be duplicated in the form of a loop or siding, and could not the engine draw up the half of the train, and leaving it above come back for the rest? The means is probably too simple to commend itself to the official mind, and as cost is no consideration with the colony's treasury at the back, the thing is perhaps not worth thinking about. But it is true all the same that scores of these little pinches, which control the length and the loads of the trains on long and easy journeys, could every one be deprived of their mischievous influence without calling for tenders for cutting.

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The efforts made for the reprieve of the Ballarat murderer, Johnston, show a strange and confusing phase of humanity. That it is humane feeling prompts them, can hardly be doubted, though where the mercy comes in from a reprieve it is a little difficult to see. The man wanted himself to die, for he tried to do so by his own hand. Life was then repellent to him, and we can easily fancy that it must be more repellent now. He killed his wife and children, and tried to kill himself for love of them; and now, to the then repulsiveness of life and its troubles, there is added the memory of the cruel deed, and of the dying agonies that he witnessed. That he can wish to live now, with such sorrow piled on sorrow is hardly intelligible, while no one can *suppose* that a lifelong term in gaol, shut up with his own memories and thoughts, would be less a suffering than the short, sharp shock of the hangman's rope. Yet spurred by impulses of mercy, there are hosts of people trying to interpose between him and the scaffold; and in getting a reprieve, and, possibly, a commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life, they are consigning him to a lingering torture that would assuredly be worse than death. It is difficult to understand the phase of human feeling that can call this "mercy." It is true that animal instinct prompts men to look on death as a thing that all must shrink from, but reason must tell anyone that there are worse sufferings than death. How often have prisoners on the wheel longed for the deliverance of their breaking limbs by the soothing hand of death; and was there ever torture on the rack to be compared to the mental agony of a father who, it appears, loved his children and their mother only too well for them and him, and who must have for ever present with him now the haunting vision of their dying pangs as they writhed under his own relentless hand. Johnston may or may not be insane; but the mercy that would wish to give him even for his possible lucid moments such *remorseful* recollections, is a form of mercy that it is not given to everyone to comprehend.

A.B.C.

KOCH'S TUBERCULIN AND TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Evidently the intense and unparalleled anxiety of scientists to learn all about Koch's cure for consumption is subsiding, and from the results of treatment as are given some considerable length of time must lapse ere we can form any idea as to its value. Touching on what may be its use in tuberculosis (animal), I fear that it is more so limited in its value than in its dealings with mankind. Firstly acknowledged as a curative agent, secondly protective, and finally diagnostic, which have at the present either totally vanished or are showing strong evidence of so doing. Its value as a new form of diagnosis in animal tuberculosis is very questionable, and we must place more value on the microscopic examination of the tracheal mucus, milk, &c., and revolutionary innoculations. Those connected with this branch have not exhibited any excitant or expectant spirit regarding Koch's remedy. Probably for the reason that prevention is the main basis of their actions, and also from the fact that the tuberculin does not destroy the bacilli. Its value for diagnostic purposes cannot be relied upon even in the case of man, as instances are being recorded where no reaction has been produced in patients suffering from confirmed tuberculosis, while severe reaction has ensued in others affected with non-tubercular disease. Still it would be premature for me to arrive at a definite conclusion at once on this subject, as it will require many months of careful observation before evidence can be practically advanced to establish a sound and firm opinion. Still, for the benefit of those interested, I will summarise a few experiments carried on with Koch's tuberculin:—Experiments on cattle: Dr. Sticker, of Germany, experimenting with the fluid on tuberculosed cows, found that high fever manifested itself eight or nine hours after the injection, temperature rising to 40 C., pulse 110 beats per minute, respirations hurried and laborious. In two instances the lungs became severely congested. Delros, in order to establish the existence of tuberculosis in a Dutch cow 7 years old, on January 4 injected at 9 a.m. 2 centigrammes of the fluid in 4 grammes of distilled water behind the left shoulder, the animal's temperature being at that time 38·4 C. During the day the temperature did not oscillate, and the cow ate its usual quantity of food at midday. At 10 p.m. the temperature was 39·3deg., at midnight 39·5deg. On the following day, at 9 a.m., it had fallen to 38·8; and soon stood at normal 38·3. At the same time a healthy cow, three years' old, was injected with the same quantity of lymph, but the temperature remained before and after the operation 38·4. The material for further injection failed, but Delros will publish the results of the autopsy of the diseased animal in the next issue of the *Berliner Thierarztliche Wochenschrift*. At the meeting of the Paris section of Practical Medicine, on January 8, among the pathological specimens were shown portions of a cow affected with generalised tuberculosis, which had received three injections of five milligrammes of Koch's fluid without exhibiting any reaction whatever. The cow was three years old, and weighed 260 kilogrammes. It had been taken possession of by the sanitary inspector of the Villette Cattle Market and kept under observation from December 24 to January 7, when it was killed. The symptoms were a slight, frequent, dry, abortive cough and extreme emaciation, indicative of phthisis. The upper part of both lungs gave evidence of solidification, with sibilant and crepitant sounds in the middle portion of the left lung. Temperature was 39.40deg. Cent., respiration 36, pulse 60. The lesion exhibited by the viscera was somewhat remarkable. The heart and blood vessels, including the aorta, lungs, liver, spleen, and kidneys, were all invaded with tubercle. A lymphatic gland situated at the entrance of the chest alone weighed 1,500 grammes, instead of 300. The udder, though apparently healthy during life, was also invaded. The most interesting features in this case were the great extension of the disease in so young an animal, the alteration in the prepectoral gland, and the aorta being involved in the disease. Certainly this new direction medicine has taken is full of promise, and we must wait and watch for the signs that indicate its progress; our present methods of test diagnosis being as complete as we wish them. I am, &c.,

SIDNEY J. HANKS.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At the meeting held a few days since in reference to the franchise for women, I was glad to find that the matter is not to be left in abeyance, but is going to be taken up in earnest by earnest and able (judging by some of the speeches, remarkably able) supporters of both sexes. At this meeting, at which the Hon. Mr. Suttor was kind enough to take the chair, the first speech after the chairman's was made by a University professor, and more than one medical man, more than one member of Parliament, spoke strongly in favour of the movement. One of the latter even told us, to our great encouragement, that at the request of a lady present he had made inquiries among members, and he believed that actually a majority of the present Parliament was in favour of the measure. This was better news than we had dreamt of. Those who seem to look on the proposal to extend the franchise "irrespective of sex" as an eccentric pleasantry on the part of Sir Henry Parkes, or a clause introduced to block his bill, as some have asserted, may not be aware of the class of men who have supported the movement in England. Lord Salisbury has on three occasions spoken publicly in favour of it. Lord Beaconsfield declared himself distinctly in its favour, saying, "I believe this anomaly (that women should be still classed with criminals and lunatics as to votes) to be injurious to the best interests of the country, and I trust to see it removed." Lord Iddesleigh spoke in its favour, as also Sir Stafford Northcote. Lord John Manners called attention to the fact that there were 20,000 women farmers in England without votes, while nearly every man in their employ had votes. There were 122,846 women engaged in educational work, 26,422 women grocers, and so on in all varieties of occupations, not one having a vote, though there is not a measure passed through Parliament which does not affect them directly or indirectly. The efforts of John Stuart Mill and Professor Fawcett and his wife are too well known to need repeating. Herbert Spencer says the suffrage must be extended to women. "Of course it must, why not?" is the way in which he disposes of it. The late Canon Kingsley and the present Bishop of Manchester (Bishop Moorhouse), a possible Archbishop of York, we hear, have both given it their warm support. Mr. Russel Gurney, late Recorder of London, and hosts of other distinguished men and women, have been and are advocates of this reform. In the Isle of Man it is an accomplished fact. It is asserted that women do not care for the franchise. A sufficient answer to this is that in one year alone 1427 petitions were presented to Parliament asking for it. More than half-a-million English women have petitioned for it, Lady Jersey, I am told, among the number. My information, I am sorry to say, extends only to the year 1884. Mrs. Lawson, editor of *The Dawn*, however, has, she tells me, "The Woman's Suffrage Journal" up to nearly the present date. Perhaps, if you will kindly give the space, she will tell us through your columns what has been done in England since 1884. There is little doubt that before very long the reform will be carried there. Why should we be behind? Our institutions have been spoken of lately by many distinguished visitors as the most liberal in the world. Why should this anomaly continue to exist? It will not long do so. There is a question whether the right to vote might not legally be claimed by women even now. I am, &c.,

MARY SANGER EVANS.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operation of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in ½-lb. packets by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.—[ADVT.]

THE APOSTLE OF THEOSOPHY.

BY THE "SPECTRE."

There were great comings and goings recently at a certain well-known Sydney hotel. The curious and the learned, the seekers after truth and the dreamers who live in the fascinating regions of mysticism passed in and out in a continuous throng. A perpetual reception seemed to be going on. The little bedroom occupied by the exponent of the past and the prophet of the future was turned, for the time being, into a temple of Theosophy, if such an elastic doctrine can properly be said to have a temple. All this because Colonel Olcott, the president of the Theosophical Society, was sojourning for a while in Sydney. The many who had for years followed him in secret came daily to kneel metaphorically at his feet, and to listen to his words of wisdom; the curious came hourly in the hope of witnessing wondrous manifestations of occult power, and hourly went away disappointed; the dwellers on the threshold of truth came, and learning, went away contented and satisfied. All this quietly and without any bother or fuss or advertisement. The crowds who thronged the bars below took their drinks as usual, and went away without so much as dreaming that the apostle of Theosophy was discoursing above; travellers arrived and travellers departed; all the daily routine of a busy hotel went on without any alteration. Above, in his little room, sat the Colonel, telling of the wondrous expansion of the society which he has taken under his charge, of the enlightenment which it has spread among the natives of India, and of the thirst for knowledge which it has excited among the white skinned races of the west. He is a well proportioned vigorous old man, sedate and cultured in his manner, bearing, as it were, that indefinable stamp which distinguishes what we call a gentleman. There is a trace of racial humour in his light blue eyes, which twinkle sometimes under his gold-rimmed spectacles. He does not, however, often indulge in the flippant conversation so characteristic of his American brethren. Mostly talk is serious and to the point. His grey hair and long white beard are distinctly venerable, and bear out well the reputation earned by a lifetime of hard and earnest work. This is the man who, 16 years ago, founded the Theosophical Society, and who, in conjunction with the late Madame Blavatsky, has laboured since then unceasingly to place the society on a firm footing. Commencing without money, without friends, without any of the elements of success, the infant association had a hard struggle, and often it looked as if it would never survive the troubles of its childhood. Christians of all sects, Freethinkers of all shades of free opinion were alike opposed to it; the most conservative and the most revolutionary organs united in denouncing this attempt at the emancipation of thought. In spite, or perhaps because of this enmity, the society flourished, until now it numbers some 300 branches, scattered over all parts of the world.

It may be asked, and with reason, what all this means. And we are told that it means that the knowledge of the past is slowly but surely coming forward as a light for the future. It means that mankind is gradually recognising the fact that there is something higher and nobler than mere distinctions of race and creed, and that we all, black or white, barbarian or civilised, belong to one universal brotherhood. It means that out of the East is coming once more a flood of light and learning: the ancient treasure houses are opening again their gates of knowledge, and we, who claim to have reached the summit of civilisation, are, like children over their A B C, learning slowly and painfully the lessons which the Aryan pundits wrote thousands of years ago. The colonel has a fine *fin de siecle* theory of his own. Out of the East, he holds, at the close of every hundred year period, there comes a teacher, one who lifts mankind a little from the degeneracy into which it has fallen, and gives it a slight impetus on the path of progress. Then, like the stone which provided Sisyphus with such a painful task, mankind rolls back again down the hill towards the slough at the bottom. But the laws of progress are immutable, and the retrogression is ever a little less than during the previous century. Thus there is always advancement, though it is painfully minute, until at last the cycle is completed, and the way is opened for the commencement of another round. They come, these mysterious teachers, out of the bidden recesses of the Thibetan Lamaseries, *from* the snow-bound hills where dwell the brethren of the adept fraternity. The world, even now, knows but little of these occult brethren, and had it not been for the Theosophical Society, it would have known naught. From time to time, it is true, hints have been thrown out; old travellers have told wondrous tales of the Eastern magicians, of suspended animation and reincarnation. But their stories have been discredited, and only the Hindoo, with his natural tendency to mysticism, has believed in the existence of the Yog Vidya, or Occult science. The Western mind grasps only that which it can logically comprehend, that which can mathematically be demonstrated; the Eastern accepts all, and by virtue of centuries of heredity, believes that all things are possible to men. So when an adept transfers himself from place to place without an effort, or passes his own fully developed soul into the body of an infant, the Indian sees nothing surprising in it. Probably the advent of the English locomotive in India astonished him a good deal more.

Colonel Olcott, it need hardly be said, is a firm believer in the existence of the Occult brotherhood, though he does not claim to be an adept himself. Still he can, and will, if you get him in the right mood, and if the audience be not too unsympathetic, tell you wondrous tales of the doings of Madam Blavatsky, who by reason of long years of painful study was imbued with at least a portion of these powers. Once, in his earlier days, the colonel was a great student of spiritualism, and to him on his own showing came manifestations such as few are privileged to witness. On his watch chain, a plain gold albert, he wears a ring, having all the appearance of a wedding ring of somewhat heavier make than usual. It is marked too, with the hall mark, 18 carats. Therefore, there can be no doubt that it is of gold, and of good workmanship. Curiously inclined, I, one day, asked the Colonel whether during his association with Madam Blavatsky he had ever witnessed any of the remarkable instances of occult power about which Sinnett has written so much. It was then that he produced the ring, and asked his little circle of listeners to examine it. "I got this ring" said the Colonel, "in New York, at a seance. It was placed in the middle of a rose which I held in my hand. Only the spirits could have put it there, because my hand was tightly shut, and I felt nothing. This was before I took up the study of theosophy, and I kept the ring merely as a sort of curiosity. Now it has to me a far higher value."

"How is that?" asked one who was sceptical.

"Years afterwards," went on the Colonel, "I was in India with Madame Blavatsky. I showed this ring to a lady who was present, and she examined it closely, just as you have done. Then, without thinking, she slipped it on her finger. Just as she was about to take it off again and return it to me, Madame Blavatsky cried, 'Stop.' Taking the lady's hand in her own, she closed her fingers over the ring, and held them there for perhaps the space of a minute or so. Then the ring was removed, and we discovered the reason for this strange action. Before, it had been a plain gold ring, and now it had three beautiful little diamonds set in it, marking the three points of an obtuse triangle. You can see the diamonds for yourself."

I looked at the ring, and true enough the diamonds were there, neatly set in the plain gold, and sparkling with all the sparkle of the real gem. It was quite a material ring, and there could be no doubt about its existence, unless, indeed, like Besant's Herr Paulus, Colonel Olcott had mesmerised us all. The scientific explanation of the phenomenon, as given by the Colonel, is surprisingly simple. It is merely another instance of the passage of matter through matter. The whole of the forces of nature, which are after all only subdivisions of the one great and universal motive power, can be brought under the control of the adept. He can exert any one of them, as for instance when he shatters a tree by a mere motion of his hand, or he can suspend the action of any one. The power of cohesion, which holds the monads of any object together can in this way be neutralised. Therefore, to take the ring example, the adept could, if he chose, cause the particles of which it was composed to become as impalpable invisible fluid, and in this state could cause them to pass at will from any one place to any other place. Then, the power of cohesion being again permitted to exert itself, the ring re-forms in exactly its original state. On hearing this theory, two objections naturally presented themselves to my mind, but the Colonel, who had probably been met many times in the same way, was ready with replies to each of them. In the first place the ring, having had a previous existence, must certainly have been obtained from somewhere, most probably, as it was quite new, from a jeweller's shop. Of course an adept, strictly speaking, cannot commit a theft, for the common law does not recognise his method of operation. Still, it would be hardly fair to take the rings required for such manifestations from an unsuspecting tradesman. In reply to this, the Colonel explained that the ring might have come from any part of the world. It might have been transferred from anywhere, or have been the property of anybody. He had no knowledge of the matter, and there was nothing to show that the ring was not honestly come by. The second objection was equally futile. It occurred to me that, once an article had been broken up into its constituent atoms, it would be somewhat difficult to reunite them again in their proper order, in such a way as to preserve all the original marks and characteristics of the article. Thus, in the present case the hall mark on the ring is as clear and distinct as when it was originally placed there by the goldsmiths. Therefore the particles of the ring must have maintained exactly their original relation one to the other during their passage through space, and this the Colonel assured me was actually the case. "Nothing miraculous at all about it," he said. "Any object, such, for instance, as a brooch or a teacup, can be formed and re-formed in this way, and maintain all the time its original characteristics. The celebrated teacup episode, which occurred whilst Madame Blavatsky was in India, is an instance in point. In this case a cup and saucer, of peculiar pattern were brought by occult power from the house some miles away, and buried deep under the roots of a tree." This incident, which is related by Sinnett in his "Occult World," is vouched for by Colonel Olcott, who was present at the time. Madame Blavatsky, whilst staying at Mr. Sinnett's house, formed one of a picnic party. On arriving at their destination it was found that there was one cup and saucer short; but instead of sending back for them, Madame Blavatsky requested some of the gentlemen to dig under the roots of a certain tree, and here the missing articles were found.

The Colonel can tell many other wonderful stories of the doings of the occult brethren, but it is unfair to press him too closely. He does not believe in manifestations as arguments. The unbeliever, as he points out, only scoffs, and thinks some new and clever kind of jugglery is being practised. The believer, on the other hand, does not require to be shown any such proofs. And, further, the Theosophical Society does not ask or expect any of its adherents to believe in the secret doctrine at all. A Theosophist may give his adherence to any religion he chooses—he may be a Church of England Bishop or a Roman Catholic Cardinal, a Jew or a Mussulman, a Greek or a Parsee, a Buddist or a Confucian. All these creeds, and many others, are included within the scope of the society, which only believes in the search for truth, and recognises all efforts which tend in this direction as good. There are riddles in physcology which none of us can comprehend, there are latent powers in man the existence of which has only as yet been barely hinted at. The latter-day researches in hypnotism have given us a clue, but in reality the whole matter is still in the experimental stage, and the Parisian doctors are puzzling and disputing among themselves as to the true cause of the phenomena which they have succeeded in producing. We know nothing as yet of the real action of thought. All we know is that it is some intangible substance which we cannot grasp, and which the most skilled surgeon cannot get hold of to dissect. The phenomena of clairvoyance and thought transference are mysteries beyond our ken; and as to dreams—can anyone tell us what they are, or how they are produced? The man who to-day says that these things are not is bold; and the scientist vainly attempts to explain them away. Mere theories will not work, and so we are still left in the dark. Perhaps the wonderful development of mechanical science during the present century has obscured our vision in this direction. We have ceased to be surprised at the doings of the electric fluid, and we know not when a new motive power may be discovered which will throw even Edison's marvellous feats into the shade, and render the use of electricity as obsolete as that of gas is fast becoming. And yet the mechanists of to-day are only groping *feebly on the outer fringe of knowledge*; they are toying with weak and elementary portions of the great universal force; they are rediscovering the things which were as ancient history to the Chaldeans and the Persians. Our architects are still learning lessons from the builders of the Pyramids and the temples of Karnak, our astronomers may still gain something from Ptolemy; and our painters have, so far, never succeeded in reproducing the imperishable colours, the Tyrian purples, which ornament Luxor. Plato, more than a couple of thousand years ago, taught us that there was only one object worthy of attainment—"real knowledge." To-day Tyndall, in his "Fragments of Science," humiliates us by confessing "If you ask me whether science has solved, or is likely in our day to solve, the problem of this universe, I must shake my head in doubt."

LARRIKINISM IN TRAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would like to call your attention to a matter which, in my opinion, wants ventilating. I refer to the disgraceful proceedings which are carried on every Saturday night on the train which leaves Sydney at 11.35 p.m. I have occasion to travel by this train every week, and can, therefore, speak with some authority. Last Saturday night one car in particular was, I might say, taken possession of by a lot of half-drunken fellows who commenced smoking (and the car was not a smoker) and swearing. Now, Mr. Editor, I don't object to the smoking, but I do object to the swearing. The car had a lot of respectable people about who I presume were coming from business, theatres, &c. Are these people to be annoyed and these blackguards allowed to break the byelaws openly like they do? One porter walked through the car at Sydney and one at Eveleigh, but they did no good. Now, cannot something be done to stop what is becoming a regular nuisance? I am, &c.,

May 10. A CONSTANT TRAVELLER.

THE CELL SYSTEM OF INTERMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent of the 7th instant, who signs himself "Public Health," asks, in reply to another correspondent's letter, if ever any gravedigger or other man connected with the Rookwood Cemetery has had his health injured through working in that cemetery. I know nothing in particular about the said cemetery, and do therefore not intend to refute what is said about several men working there for say 20 years without ever being laid up. I shall only say that "Public Health" argues wrongly. A man working out of doors year after year is, as is a general experience, not so apt to be taken ill as another who leads a *sedentary life*, and whose bodily constitution is, without fail, weaker than the former's. Hence, for instance, a gravedigger or coachman, &c., is not likely to be subject to an attack of infectious diseases which, as has been proved over and over again, may be buried with the infected man and do not die themselves, but only lie dormant for years. Modern discoveries in bacteriology have clearly proved that most of those minute organisms which are either the product or (what is more probable in the majority of cases) the cause of infectious and contagious diseases can exist under conditions of which scientists only 10 years ago hardly dared to dream. Thus it is not at all astounding that micro-organisms should lie buried for a long time and still retain vitality. As has also been found, these micro-organisms will resume their destructive activity if they find themselves under conditions or in places favourable for their increase; that is, generally, in human beings, at certain times, when climate and habits create not only a tendency in them to be invaded by those organisms, but also afford the latter increased facility for vegetation and multiplying their numbers to such an extent that at length the human body succumbs. Now, it is easy to understand why men working indoors are at a disadvantage with respect to infectious or contagious diseases against those following a vocation which hardens them and makes their bodies more or less immune from being swarmed and taken possession of by the minute animals called bacteria. However, in consequence of discoveries in chemistry and physiology, we know also that corpses, in the course of their decay, produce certain highly complicated chemical compound called "Ptomaines," which in their effect on man are even much more energetic and dangerous than poisons usually considered most powerful—such as strychnine, atropine, aconitine, or snake-poisons. Need I mention Dr. Koch's tuberculine? It has been found so destructive to our organism, that in parts of Germany its sale has been limited to licensed chemists. It is to be hoped that these young countries may be spared those epidemics which in the old countries did, and do, so often the greatest ravage; otherwise I feel certain that "Public Health" would soon see his theories collapse by practical experience. Your correspondent is quite correct in saying that by using "strong and costly coffins" we are dishonouring the dead and poisoning the living, because coffins of hard wood decompose very slowly, and do not allow the substances resulting from decomposition of bodies to be assimilated and absorbed by the surrounding soil. It is also correct to lament the carelessness with which the interment of dead people (of course especially of paupers) is often carried on. But why not take another step and assist nature in recovering what is part of the commonwealth of the whole universe, viz.: the carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, hydrogen, &c., of the human bodies. If we bury our dead, nature gets back in the course of time what man received as a loan in order to build up his body; decomposition of dead bodies is nothing but their dissolving into simple chemical compounds, as carbonic acid, water, ammonia, &c. In the grave this process is very slow—it lasts about 7 years in ordinary sandy soil, and about 9 years in clayey soil. It is decidedly simpler, better, and cleanlier to give nature back its own and burn our dead, than to let our beloved ones decay slowly, and bring before our minds the body of a dear person covered and eaten into by maggots, and offering anything but a pleasant spectacle. Cremation is what most people will sooner or later agree to prize as the only sensible way to dispose of our dead.

I am, &c., IGNIS.

WHAT no fashionable dinner table should be without, a bottle of Rose's Limejuice Cordial.—[ADVT.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, MAY 12.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors the CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* INNES, *and Mr. Justice* MANNING.)

CAMERON V. CAMERON (PART HEARD).

Mr. Wise and Mr. Newham, instructed by Messrs. Way and Way (agents for J. F. Williams, of Wagga Wagga), appeared for the appellant (plaintiff); Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. A. H. Fitzhardinge (agent for H. B. Fitzhardinge, of Wagga Wagga), for defendant Ewen Cameron; and Mr. Gregory Walker for the defendants Rachael Leitch, Benjamin Marshall Osborne, and Thomas Wardle Hammond, the trustees and executors of the will of John Leitch.

This was an appeal by plaintiff, Donald Cameron, against the decree of the Chief Judge in Equity on November 27, by which he dismissed plaintiff's claim with costs. The particulars of the claim and defence were given yesterday. The plaintiff appealed on the following grounds:—1. That his Honor was in error in holding that John Leitch purchased the lands without notice of the defects in Ewen Cameron's title. 2. That his Honor was in error in holding that there was no evidence that John Leitch had notice of the said defect at the time when he purchased. 3. That his Honor was in error in holding that there was any evidence that John Leitch had no notice of the said defect at the time when he purchased. 4. That his Honor was in error in holding that the defence of purchase for value without notice was valid under the circumstances appearing in evidence. 5. That his Honor was in error in holding that purchase for value without notice is a valid defence where the purchaser claims under a forged transfer of a conditional purchase. 6. That his Honor was in error in holding that purchase for value without notice is a valid defence as against a plaintiff who was an infant at the time when the alleged purchase took place. 7. That his Honor was in error in the construction which he put upon 44 Vic., No. 18, sec. 4. 8. That his Honor was in error in not holding that, even if the defence of purchase for value without notice would have been valid in Equity before the passing of the Act 44 Vic., No. 18, yet under the said Act he had power to deal with the legal rights of the parties, and should have granted the plaintiff the relief prayed. 9. That, even assuming that John Leitch was a purchaser for value without notice, his Honor was in error in not giving the plaintiff the relief prayed. 10. That even if the decree dismissing the plaintiff's suit was proper, no costs ought to have been given to the defendant Ewen Cameron under the circumstances appearing in the evidence.

The arguments were opened, and the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

(*Before Mr. Justice* INNES, *Mr. Justice* STEPHEN, *and Mr. Justice* MANNING).

ROBISON AND ANOTHER V. COAL CLIFF LAND AND COAL-MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, appeared for defendants, who are appealing against the decree of the Chief Judge in Equity. Mr. Gregory Walker, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Hamilton, appeared for plaintiffs in support of the decree.

His HONOR, in delivering judgment, stated the case in the following terms:—This is a suit by the executors of the late Lady Stuart to compel the defendant company to issue certain debentures to them and to recoup them the sum of £750 which they had paid to Charles Frederick Stokes. An arrangement was come to during the case as to the issue of the debentures, and the only point I have now to decide is whether the company is liable to refund the sum of £750. It appears that in 1872 a syndicate was formed to take up mineral leases and selections at Coal Cliff, consisting of Sir John Robertson, Sir C. Cowper, Mr. Clark, Mr. J. B. Watt, and Sir Alexander Stuart. Some time subsequently the interest of Mr. Watt was transferred to Sir A. Stuart, who was to finance the concern and who was paid a commission for managing and for the use of his offices and clerks, the syndicate having no place of business of their own. All the arrangements appear to have been made verbally, and even the interests of the parties were not defined until the agreement of the 31st December, 1884. The syndicate purchased two steamers, Hilda and Herga, to carry their coal, by an overdraft at the Bank of New South Wales, which overdraft and some other debts Sir A. Stuart was anxious to pay off. Accordingly, on the 10th April, 1881, he wrote to C. F. Stokes a letter in which he offered, if Stokes would guarantee a loan of £12,000 in order to pay off some floating debts connected with the steamers and Coal Cliff to give Stokes one penny per ton on all coals carried during the continuance of the credit. On August 26, 1881, C. F. Stokes executed a cash credit bond to the Mercantile Bank as guarantor for the amount of £12,000. On July 15, 1889, the syndicate, then consisting of the plaintiff as the executor of Lady Stuart, Sir John Robertson, John Kerr Clark, Charles Cowper, Frederick Thomas Humphery, and James Scroggie, formed themselves into a company called the Coal Cliff Land and Coal Mining Company, and the objects of the company were to acquire the Coal Cliff Estate, &c., and the Articles of Association provided that "Such acquisition shall be subject to the existing mortgage for £25,000 on the property and to the debts and liabilities of the present owners of the property in connection therewith, and to the obligation to perform all existing contracts and engagements relating thereto," and Article 6 provides that the debts and liabilities subject to which the company are to acquire the property amount to a sum not exceeding £35,000. Stokes remained liable under his bond until October, 1889, though the syndicate appear to have executed a bond to the bank in June, 1887. In 1888 Stokes demanded payment by the plaintiffs of his claim of a penny a ton on all coal carried from August, 1881, to June, 1887, and the claim was paid by them as they were advised that they were liable for the amount, and they now seek to make the company recoup them. It was attempted to be proved that the shareholders before executing the articles of association had agreed to allow this claim, and that, therefore, the plaintiffs were entitled to be repaid; but the evidence was very conflicting, and his Honor thought that probably there was a misunderstanding of what was actually said. No evidence was adduced to show that the arrangement made by Sir A. Stuart was unnecessary, or improper, or that he could have obtained the overdraft on better terms, or that the moneys so obtained were not applied in paying off the debts of the syndicate, and for its benefit; but it was contended that Sir A. Stuart never mentioned this liability to any of the other members of the syndicate, and did not enter the liability in the accounts kept and furnished by him, and that, therefore, Sir A. Stuart must be deemed to have treated it as a debt due by himself, and payable out of his commission. Under the circumstances stated his Honor thought that the debt was one which was included in the liabilities subject to which the company bought the Coal Cliff Estate, and must, therefore, be paid by the company. The latter now appealed on the following grounds:—1. That previous to the agreement of the 10th April, 1881, between Sir Alexander Stuart and Charles Frederick Stokes, it was agreed between the members of the syndicate that Sir Alexander Stuart should advance all moneys required to carry on the partnership concern, and the agreement was to provide an arrangement between them with which other members of the partnership had no concern. 2. That even if Charles Frederick Stokes could recover the sum of £750 from all the partners, yet as between the partners themselves the liability to pay the sum was the liability of Sir Alexander Stuart only. 3. That the non-disclosure to the other partners during the lifetime of Sir Alexander Stuart, and subsequently to the said liability, and the omission of any reference to such liability in the books of account and balance-sheets of the partnership, was conclusive evidence that such liability was regarded by Sir Alexander Stuart as a liability which, as between himself and the other partners, he was bound to discharge. 4. That after having lain for several years without disclosing such liability to the other partners, and allowing such other partners to act on the footing that no such liability existed, it would be inequitable that Sir Alexander Stuart or his representatives should now be allowed to enforce payment of the said liability from the other parties or from the defendant company.

After hearing Mr. Simpson, and without calling upon the other side,

Mr. Justice INNES (after referring to certain facts of the case) said that the liability so far as the late Sir Alexander Stuart was concerned was clearly shown by the letter of April 10, 1881, written to Mr. Stokes. Then the question seemed to resolve itself—so far as the defendant company were concerned—into the authority of Sir Alexander Stuart to bind his copartners with reference to this particular expenditure. It appeared clear to the Court upon the evidence that there were deputed to Sir Alexander Stuart certain functions in reference to the business of this company. He was to manage in a general way the affairs of the company; he gave the use of his clerks and his office to the syndicate, and in addition to that he was to finance the concern. For this he was to get a commission of 2½ per cent. upon the sale of the coals. The question remained, Was he bound in an agreement of that kind to find all the money to defray all the cost of the copartners? The Court could not see any evidence which tended to show that the agreement entered into was that he himself was exclusively to bear the cost of finding this money, or that it was to be defrayed simply by the 2½ per cent. commission allowed to him. It was clear that he was only authorised to borrow money for the benefit of the syndicate of which he was a member, and for the benefit of the syndicate, as it appeared to the Court, he was to procure the money on the most advantageous terms. It also seemed that the absence of this particular item from the accounts might very well be explained consistently with the rights of Sir Alexander Stuart or his representatives eventually to look to the company to pay this amount. For these reasons the Court considered that the decree appealed against should not be disturbed, and that the appeal must be dismissed with costs.

Order accordingly.

(*Before the Registrar.*)

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

The following probates were granted:—Richard Hawkins, James Pearson, John Downing, Robert Cousins Royce, Mary Bishop.

Letters of administration were granted in the following estates:—Henry Gould, Alfred Bull, Thomas Ross Morgan, Mary Jane Bean, John Pearce, William Purser, Honora M'Glede, Samuel Baillie.

In Divorce.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER.)

GALLAGHER V. GALLAGHER.

Dr. Coghlan appeared for the petitioner (the wife) in the suit for judicial separation, and applied for an order for the payment of costs. Counsel stated that at least £60 would be required to defray the expenses of witnesses. Mr. Ralston appeared for respondent, and stated that his client was a grazier in a small way of business and his property was mortgaged.

His HONOR made an order for the payment of £100; £50 within a fortnight, and the balance in a month.

LARKINS V. LARKINS.

Mr. Street, instructed by Mr. C. R. A. Smith, appeared for petitioner, Mary Larkins, and moved to dispense with personal service of further proceedings upon Thomas Alfred Joseph Larkins, the respondent. Petitioner stated in her affidavit that she had made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of her husband, but without success, and the police who were in search of him for non-obedience of a maintenance order had also failed to find him.

Further personal service was dispensed with, and his Honor directed that the citation should be advertised three times in the daily papers.

MOLLOY V. MOLLOY.

Mr. Dwyer, instructed by Mr. A. M'Kinley, appeared for petitioner, John Molloy, and moved to dispense with further service upon respondent, Sarah Ann Molloy, and co-respondent, John Ashbury. They had been served with the petition and citation and had not entered an appearance.

Further service was dispensed with, and the issues were settled as marriage, and adultery between January 8, 1890, and July 28, 1890. Hearing fixed for June 2, without a jury.

JUDD V. JUDD.

Mr. Ralston appeared for petitioner, Albert H. Judd, in the suit for divorce against respondent, Mary Jane Viddemy Judd; and, upon his application, the issues for trial were settled as marriage, and adultery between respondent and Henry Trickle, co-respondent, between October 1, 1884, and the date of petition. The hearing was fixed for June 2, without a jury.

JONES V. JONES.

Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. J. H. Clayton, appeared for petitioner, William Jones, and moved to settle issues as marriage, and adultery with divers persons. Messrs. Levy, Hemsley, and Perkins (for C. J. Ellis, of Coonamble) appeared for respondent, Ann Jones.

The issues were settled as asked, and the hearing fixed for June 2, without a jury.

JONES V. JONES.

Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Messrs. Cope and King, appeared for petitioner, Alice Marguerite Jones, in the suit against respondent, Robert John Jones, for judicial separation, and moved to settle issues as marriage, and cruelty at Narrandera, South Creek, Manly Beach, and Wodonga. Mr. Bradley appeared for respondent.

The issues were settled as asked, and the hearing set down for the June 3, without a jury.

HEATON V. HEATON.

Mr. Shand appeared for petitioner, Samuel Joseph John Heaton, in the suit for divorce against Florence Heaton, and moved to settle issues as marriage, and adultery with George Anderson, — Hathaway, and Michael Edward Nash. Mr. Ralston appeared for the first named co-respondent, and moved to settle the following counter-issues, viz., cruelty and desertion by petitioner, a denial of the adultery charged against co-respondent Anderson, and collusion between petitioner and respondent in regard thereto.

The issues were settled as asked, and the hearing set down for the June 4, without a jury.

NASH V. NASH.

Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Levy, Hemsley, and Perkins (for J. C. Ellis, of Coonamble), appeared for the petitioner, George Nash, and moved to settle issues as marriage, and adultery of respondent, Emily Edith Nash, with co-respondent, Arthur Paddison. Mr. Tarleton, instructed by Mr. R. H. Levien, appeared for co-respondent, and moved counter-issues as a denial of the adultery and collusion between husband and wife with regard to it.

The issues were settled as asked, and the hearing fixed for the August 10, without a jury.

HESEKIEL V. HESEKIEL.

On the motion of Mr. Tarleton, who appeared for the petitioner (the wife), further service on the respondent was dispensed with, and the issues were settled as marriage and adultery. The hearing was fixed for the June 4, without a jury.

BELLIS V. BELLIS.

The decree nisi of the May 27 last year for the dissolution of the marriage between George Bellis and Mary E. Bellis was made absolute, and his Honor declared the marriage dissolved accordingly.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. SALUSBURY.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Donald M'Nicoll. A certificate was ordered to issue.

Re T. W. Howell. This matter was allowed to stand over for a fortnight.

Re G. H. Humphries. Application was made that this matter be allowed to stand over until the return of Mr. Registrar Henry, before whom it had been argued at some length.

The Acting Registrar allowed the application.

Re P. G. Healy. Certificate was ordered to issue on the expiration of one week.

Re Joseph Landers. The bankrupt deposed that on October 31, 1888, he paid his landlord a portion of rent due and gave a promissory note for £20 for the balance; had the landlord wished he could have distrained on bankrupt's goods and stock-in-trade; the promissory note did not create a new debt—it was simply an acknowledgment of an old one; this was the third occasion on which bankrupt had sequestrated his estate.

The matter was adjourned for one week.

Re Elizabeth Hiney. The bankrupt deposed that she kept an hotel at Forest Lodge; prior to entering upon this business she kept a boarding-house; she paid £1400 for the goodwill of the hotel and £194 for the stock; she had to give a bill of sale over everything when she started in the public-house business; bankrupt kept a book showing the daily receipts, but did not keep a record of the moneys paid away; all payments, however, with the exception of trifling sums, were made by cheque on the bank that held the bill of sale.

The bankrupt, not having kept proper books, and having contracted debts without reasonable prospect of being able to discharge them, had the certificate suspended for six months.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re R. H. Barry. Bankrupt was ordered to file his statement by Thursday, until which day the meeting was adjourned.

Estate of Robert Cunninghame. Mr. Lloyd moved that Mrs. Cunninghame be allowed all the furniture and effects of her deceased husband. Resolution carried. The single meeting was declared concluded.

Re R. M'Donald. The bankrupt did not appear. The single meeting was accordingly adjourned sine die.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Goodsell Brothers. This matter was adjourned for a month.

Re J. T. Mance. This matter was adjourned till May 19.

Re Daniel M'Cauley. The bankrupt, examined by Mr. Schrader, said the house he was living in was his wife's; nine years ago he paid £300 deposit on it; the property cost £1050; his wife paid the balance since her father's death; he conveyed the equity of redemption to her 7½ years ago; he bought some land with Mr. Alcock *seven or eight years ago*; *this was situate* in Lord-street, Newtown; he had some land at Enfield; his wife bought this, and paid for it with money received from her father; she also built houses on the land with money received from her father; he gave a mortgage over the land in Lord-street two months ago for £104; his wife received £4000 from the Government; the land that this money was received for was settled on her by her father; all his wife's property came to her under her father's will; when he dissolved partnership with Alcock he had enough to meet all his debts; he had £4000 fixed deposit just previous to this time.

The further examination was adjourned till May 19, to allow of production of accounts.

EXAMINATIONS UNDER SECTION 30.

Re William Long, dentist. Bankrupt was examined concerning his accounts, and the examination was declared closed.

Re C. Benbow. A brief examination was declared concluded.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

George Williams, of Cowper-street, Waverley. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

George Stratton, labourer, of Wollongong. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

Robert Kelso, labourer, of Bonnyrigg. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

Fred. and Alf. Rigby, trading as Rigby Brothers, carpenters, of Bathurst. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* OWEN.)

Re John Wesley Goodsell and Henry Wesley Goodsell. This matter was advanced a stage.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

TUESDAY.

(*Before his Honor Judge* WILKINSON.)

JERDAN V. FROST.

In this case, which was part heard on Monday, H. S. Jerdan, of Ross-street, Darlington, sued H. P. Frost, of Frost and Shipman, George-street, for the recovery of £20, principally for commission on the sale of goods. His Honor said he could not imagine more unwise litigation; it was a case which should have been settled out of court. Judgment was given for plaintiff for £4 13s 6d, without costs.

OHLENSCHLAGER V. GANNON.

This was an action by Charles Ohlenschlager, of King-street, against C. M. Gannon, of Elizabeth-street, to recover £12 10s on a dishonoured cheque. The case was undefended, and a verdict was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, with costs.

KYE V. CALDWELL.

This was a suit by E. J. Kye, Phillip-street, to recover from Hector Caldwell, corner of Pitt and Bond streets, the sum of £12 3s 9d, for board and lodging. The case was undefended, and judgment was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, with costs.

GILLAM V. FINNERAN.

This was an action between G. L. Gillam and J. Edwards, estate agents, Strathfield, and W. J. Finneran, Wilson-street, Ashfield, builder, for £29 15s for work done and materials supplied, and for commission on the sale of a cottage at Homebush. Defendant pleaded not indebted except as to a sum of £2 5s on the first count, which was paid into court. Judgment was given for the defendant with costs.

GORMAN V. FERRIER.

This was an action on the part of George Gorman and his wife, a milk vendor, against Frederick Ferrier, of the Freemason's Hotel, York-street, for £200 damages for injuries caused by the bite of a dog alleged to belong to the defendant. Plaintiff's wife gave evidence as to her going to the Freemason's Hotel in York-street, on the 11th September last, and being bitten by a small dog. Dr. Walker Smith deposed to attending to Mrs. Gorman. The bite, which consisted of three small punctures, resulted in blood poisoning, and she was confined to bed for two months. Susan Gorman, daughter of the plaintiff, also gave evidence as to her mother's illness. Alexander Fraser and other witnesses were likewise examined for the plaintiff. For the defence, Mrs. Ferrier, wife of defendant, was called, and deposed that she had no dog at their place, the Freemason's Hotel, on the 11th September; she had never kept a dog in her life. Frederick Ferrier, the defendant, denied ever keeping a dog on his premises; he never registered any dog in his name; there might be a dog on his farm.

His HONOR gave a verdict for the plaintiff for £200 without the slightest hesitation. The evidence, he said, was most conclusive.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, MAY 13.

Term List.—Equity Appeals: At 10 a.m.: Cameron v. Cameron, part heard; King v. Fiatau; Robison v. Coal Cliff Land and Coal-mining Company, defendant's appeal.

In Equity, before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Re will of Mary O'Dowd and Settled Estates Act of 1886, summons to appoint guardian; Brown v. Brown, to be mentioned.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Gleeson v. Sheahan, to proceed on state of facts. At 12 noon: Bolger v. Gorman, to examine witness. At 2 p.m.: Bucknell v. Vickery, to proceed on accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.15 a.m.: Re will of Wm. Soole, deceased, and 21 Vic., No. 7, to settle minutes of order; same v. same. At 10.30 a.m.: Fennessy v. Monro, to tax costs. At 11.30 a.m.: Fennessy v. Palmer, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Corbett v. Turpin, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Sutton v. Boulter,

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to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: King v. Curtis, to settle minutes of order.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Reynolds and wife v. Smith and another, Thomas Smith claimant; Kelly v. Massey, In re C. F. Solling, gent., &c., ex parte Robert Turner and wife; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney v. Barden; Prior v. Anderson; Ranelaud v. Briggs; Mitchell and another v. Vider; Meston v. Samuel; Pellion v. M'Lean.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before Prothonotary: Crick v. Dalveen, 10; Clarke v. Bewsher, 11.30; Vaughan v. M'Rae, 2. Before the Chief Clerk: Nichols v. Hughes, 10.30; same v. Landers, 10.30; Campbell v. Payne, 10.45.

In Equity.—Before Mr. Justice Manning, at 10 a.m.: Longham v. Mount Morgan Gold-mining Company, Limited, petition to wind up company.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate Applications: Fred. Chas. Blackwell, Wm. Edward Ellis, George Wheeler, Daniel Griffis, Charles F. Duchatel, Henry John Walton. Single meetings: James Salter, Andrew Gardiner, Lucas Wilkie Schweers, William E. Llewellin, Philip J. Weekes, Samuel C. Baker. Public Examinations: Cyrus Mason, Arthur T. T. Cooper; Samuel C. Baker, proof of Bank N.S.W.

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, May 13.
(Before Judge Wilkinson.)

Miller v. Barden, Eastes v. Macker, Peel v. Day, Morrissey v. Egan and wife, Thomson and wife v. Fox, Callaghan v. Campbell, O'Brien v. Stewart, Marks v. Isaacs, Olenschlager v. Gannon, Harris v. Brown.

POLICE.

Mr. C. Delohery, D.S.M., presided at the Central Police Court yesterday. Isaac Davis, alias Simmons, was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour on a charge of larceny as a bailee of a metal watch valued at 28s, the property of Peter Docher. Thomas Thrusell, 14, and James Kennelly, 13, newsboys, were charged under the Industrial Schools Act, and were ordered to be placed on board the Vernon. Hereward Manning, 44, a mining inspector, was charged with having refused to pay the sums of 8s, 7s, and £1 6s 6d, due as cab hire to George Marryitt. Accused was ordered to pay the amounts, together with 6s 8d loss of time in each case, and costs of court. George Henry, 31, a fireman, having stolen an overcoat of the value of £1 2s 6d, the property of Walter Lance and Co., was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. Sydney Herbert Flynn was remanded to Hobart, Tasmania, on a charge of having committed bigamy. Peter Rydvall, 23, a seaman, was fined £3, in default two months' imprisonment, for having assaulted one George King. Thomas Barry was charged with having stolen a gold watch and a silver watch valued at £13, the property of Antonio Puglise. The evidence was to the effect that accused went into a shop at No. 4 Park-street, where prosecutor is employed as a jeweller, and asked for a piece of cloth to bind a wound. Whilst prosecutor left the shop to comply with the request, the accused stole the watches and made off. Accused was committed to take his trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Mr. B. Lee, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Division of the Water Police Court; and Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., sat on the bench of the Summons Division. Catherine Gostello, 55, married, charged with having used indecent language, was fined £5, with the option of three months' gaol. Mary Jones, 45, widow, was sentenced to three months' gaol on a charge of being an habitual drunkard, thrice convicted of drunkenness within the preceding 12 months, and found behaving in a riotous manner in Goulburn-street. Annie Smith, for having used obscene language in Phillip Park, was mulct in the sum of £2; in default of payment, one month's gaol. Herbert John Smerdon, charged by warrant with having stolen a blood mare, value £150, the property of T. H. Hassell, was remanded till the 19th instant. Edward Rudd and William Ellis, charged with having, in company with others, aided and abetted Herbert J. Smerdon in stealing a blood mare, were also remanded till the 19th instant. Michael John Murphy was fined 40s, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment, for having used indecent language in the Domain. Erwin Bolan, 26, labourer; George Hartley, 25, labourer; and John M'Mahon, 36, labourer, were each sentenced to one month's gaol for having stolen in company one with the other four ducks, value 12s, the property of the North-German Lloyd's Company. Two seamen of the Orlando, named James Frederick Bean and John Shepherd, were found guilty of having assaulted George Waye, and were fined £2; in default, 21 days' gaol. Marino Sasso, Michael Sasso, Antonio Mollo, Antonio Carlo, Corio Viotto, and Vincenzo Leo, fishermen, were each fined £2, levy and distress, for neglecting to have their names and the words "licensed fisherman" legibly painted on their boats. Thomas Souter was charged with having broken into and entered the dwelling-house of Edward Lewis, Ebley-street, Waverley, with intent to commit a felony. On the 4th instant accused was seen by Constable Davidson to knock at the door of several houses, among them being that of Mr. Lewis. Finding that at this dwelling nobody was at home, he went to the next house. There he asked if their neighbours were at home. On receiving a reply in the negative he went to the back of the house, shoved the latch of the window back with his knife, and was in the act of jumping through the opening when he was arrested by Davidson. Souter was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was refused.

In the Redfern Police Court, before Mr. Johnson, S.M., Percy Hill, charged with having stolen a watch, was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

Captain Fisher, S.M., presided at the North Sydney Police Court. Robert Jones and Joseph Nugent, for not registering dogs, were fined 10s each, and Michael Foran, not having control of his horse, was fined 7s 6d. W. Davidson was ordered to pay £7 12s 6d for wages due to F. H. Baker. Patrick Lillis, for maliciously killing a dog valued at £10, the property of Andrew Swan, was fined £1, and ordered to pay the value, £10; in default, six months' gaol.

LICENSING COURT.

Messrs. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., C. Delohery, D.S.M., and L. Graham, L.M., presided at the weekly meeting of the Central Division of the Licensing Court held at the Central Police Court yesterday. Transfers of publicans' licenses were granted from John G. Johnston, of the West End Hotel, Bathurst-street, to Albert Harris; from Margaret Murphy, of the Albion Hotel, Campbell-street, to Elizabeth Lohstoter; and from Albert Norwell, of the Prince of Wales Hotel, Raglan-street, Waterloo, to Jessie Dent. A renewal of a license was allowed to William J. Cotton, of the Glengarry Castle Hotel, Abercrombie-street. A spirit merchant's license was ordered to be issued to Henry Kane, of Parramatta-road, Leichhardt. A temporary publican's license was granted to E. Rogers for a period of six months for the White Horse Hotel, King-street, Newtown; and an extension of time for three months of the temporary license held by John Cahill, of the Milton Hotel, King-street, Newtown, was allowed. Applications were made by Arthur H. Carpenter, of the Criterion Hotel, Goulburn-street, and by Patrick M'Connell, of the Metropolitan Hotel, Pitt-street, for permission to make additions and alterations to their licensed premises, and the requests were acceded to. The suggestion of the licensee of the Friendship Inn, Goulburn-street, to change the name of his premises to the Magnet Hotel was recommended. Leave of absence was granted for six months to William Byron, of the American Hotel, Ultimo-street. A large number of applications for auctioneers, booth, and hawkers' licenses, and music permits were also dealt with.

ALLEGED ARSON AT LEICHHARDT.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, D.S.M., William Allanson was charged with having maliciously set fire to a dwelling-house in Redmond-street, Leichhardt.

Senior-Constable Lavington Orr deposed to the arrest of the accused at 3.15 p.m. on the 6th instant in the bar of the Victoria Hotel, Leichhardt; he conducted him to the police station and there charged him with having maliciously set fire to a dwelling-house situated at No. 12 Redwood-street, Leichhardt, and in the occupation of Margaret Woods, with intent to defraud the said Margaret Woods. He replied, "I am perfectly innocent;" about 1 p.m. on the same day he examined the premises, which consisted of a three-roomed brick cottage; in the front room witness found a bedstead and palliasses scorched by fire; he also found in the back room a mattress and palliasse charred and burnt, and the walls were burnt and smoked.

Margaret Woods, the prosecutrix, stated that she was a widow, and resided at No. 12, Redmond-street, Leichhardt; the prisoner had lived at her house for about three years; witness left the house at about 9.30 a.m. on the 6th instant, leaving the prisoner in his room, and went to a neighbour's house; prisoner several times came to the house and asked her to come home; witness refused, and accused, who had evidently been drinking, lost his temper; when she returned to her house she found it full of smoke and the clothes were smouldering; witness smelt kerosene in her room; she had left a kerosene lamp on the table; accused did not return; the damage done was about £5; accused had proposed marriage to her, but she had refused him.

Corroborative evidence having been given, the accused was cautioned, and in reply to the usual questions reserved his defence, and was committed to take his trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions.

EVASION OF THE STAMP ACT.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, D.S.M., Mr. R. N. Johnson, Commissioner for Stamps, proceeded against George Milham, of 93 Castlereagh-street, for having given nine receipts for amounts over £2, paid as instalments by various persons on bills of sale, without affixing stamps thereto in contravention of the Act. Defendant pleaded guilty to all the charges. The magistrate inflicted a fine in each case of £2, with £1 1s professional costs in the first case, and 4s 10d costs of court in each case, making a total of £21 4s 6d.

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF A HORSE.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, D.S.M., Patrick O'Rourke, 40, a carter, was charged with having cruelly illtreated a horse in Druitt-street. The arresting constable deposed that the accused struck the animal behind the ears and on the loins several times with a bar of iron, known as a guard-iron, and that the horse fell dead in the street. The accused, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour.

BETTING HOUSES SUPPRESSION ACT.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, Sub-inspector Alfred Potter proceeded against Sydney Alexander, of 69 King-street, for having committed a breach of the Betting Houses Suppression Act, by accepting money on a contingency relating to a horse race. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £25.

CADBURY'S COCOA.
The Editor of the Medical Annual, after a careful examination of Cadbury's Cocoa, pronounces it to be both a food and a beverage of the highest quality, and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the name of Cadbury on any packet is a guarantee of purity.—[Advt.]

THE EXPLOSION AT DARLING HARBOUR.

CONTINUATION OF THE INQUEST.

The inquest on the body of Joseph Henry Clarke, who died in the Sydney Hospital on Thursday last from the effects of injuries received at an explosion of ammonia at the Darling Harbour works of the Fresh Food and Ice Company on the same day, was continued by the City Coroner at his court yesterday morning.

Mr. Dowling appeared on behalf of the company.

James Roulston, a fireman in the employment of the Fresh Food and Ice Company, deposed that he was speaking to the deceased about a minute before the explosion; he was at his stokehole, and deceased was near the stables, which were about 10 yards away; the explosion took place about four yards from where deceased was standing; the end of the cylinder which came off pointed at Clarke, but not directly; as soon as the fumes had subsided somewhat witness went towards deceased and found him lying in one of the stables about 17 yards from the spot where he was first standing; being unable to lift him, witness dragged him into purer air and sent for a doctor, who came very quickly; deceased was immediately taken to the hospital.

Robert Wood, foreman for the company, deposed that he did not see the accident; he saw the cylinder rolled out into the lane, and on the previous Wednesday superintended the filling of the cylinder; the cylinder was filled with liquefied ammonia from a vessel to which was attached a gauge, by means of a cock connected with a pipe at the opposite end to that which was blown off; on Thursday morning it was moved down the lane to the new building; by the gauge he saw that the cylinder was filled with ammonia at a pressure of 150lb.; Mr. Schroeder, the engineer, gave him to understand that the cylinder would fill at a pressure of 1000lb.; was sure that the end was never taken off the cylinder while it was in the possession of the company.

By the jury: He had filled the cylinder once before; there was nothing unusual in the mode of removal of the cylinder.

By Mr. Dowling: Similar cylinders had been filled up to 150lb.; if the gauge showed 150lb. there could not be a greater pressure in the cylinder.

Charles Schroeder, engineer, in the employment of the company, stated that he had been employed in similar works in America; he had had four years' experience there; he had had about nine years' experience as a practical engineer; on Thursday last he saw the cylinder after the explosion; it was made of wrought iron, about half an inch in thickness, and the caps of steel; there were 13 similar cylinders now on the works; the cylinder was imported from the United States; it was received with others about December last, and was then full of liquid ammonia, with a pressure of about 150lb. to the square inch; twice after its reception from America it had been filled; on Wednesday last he saw the cylinder filled at a pressure of from 120lb to 150lb.; it ought to have been capable of standing a pressure of 1000lb to the square inch; if the cylinder were properly constructed it would have been perfectly safe to have rolled it, although filled with ammonia at a pressure of 150lb. to the square inch, along the lane over stones; the method of removal was not considered dangerous; had never seen a cylinder similar to the one in question explode; had seen the cylinders manufactured; the head was screwed on to the cylinder tight, and after that it was soldered; had examined the cylinder, and found there was a screw thread on the head of the cylinder, and another corresponding with this on the cylinder itself; it was soldered on the outside as he had seen other cylinders soldered; in one place the edge of the thread on the cylinder was stripped; he thought that the screw and threads fitted tightly and properly; being in that condition, and an explosion taking place, the thread on the cylinder would not be stripped by the thread on the cap; if the screw had been a loose fit, the solder would not have been sufficient to stand the pressure.

The Coroner: If the thread of the soft metal of the cylinder had been expanded by the pressure, would it not have loosened it on the thread of the harder metal of the cap?

Witness: The pressure would not expand the thread.

The Coroner: Can you account for the explosion?

Witness: No, I cannot.

By the jury: The cylinders never wore out; they stood a pressure of 1000lb. to the square inch; he had seen them tested.

By the Coroner: Every cylinder was tested.

By Mr. Dowling: It would have been possible for the head to come off by being partially stripped; he was sent by a company in America to erect new plant for the Fresh Food and Ice Company here, and he was still in its employment.

David Frew, engineer, in the employment of the company, deposed that on the 7th instant he saw at the company's works a cylinder containing liquid ammonia; the top was off the cylinder, and lying close to it; the thread of the cylinder was slightly torn away at the top on one side; had the screw fitted perfectly and tightly all round and an explosion of sufficient force occurred to blow the cap off, the thread ought to have been stripped more than it was; had the screw fitted properly, it ought to have withstood a pressure of 150lb. to the square inch and more; the only way he could account for the cap coming off was that the thread did not fit tightly.

By the jury: Rolling the cylinder along the metal would not, in his opinion, loosen the screw.

By Mr. Dowling: The cylinder came to the colony full, and its contents were emptied into the new machine; it was subsequently filled again and rolled down in a similar manner to that in which it was being rolled when the explosion occurred; he saw the cylinder before it was filled, and there was nothing defective visible to the naked eye.

Studley Hart, labourer, in the employment of the company, deposed that on the 7th instant he, with Giddons and Andrews, was rolling the cylinder down the lane, when they stopped to have a rest; it was then near the stables; deceased was at the stables, strapping a horse's foot; just as they stopped they heard a slight puff and saw the fumes coming out of the end; then all ran away; he had never previously seen cylinders rolled down the lane.

Henry Pateson, manager of the company, deposed that on the 7th instant he was not at the works, but returned on Saturday morning; he corroborated the evidence of the previous witness with regard to the receiving of the cylinders from America.

By the jury: He did not think that it would be possible for a cylinder partially empty to generate gas and thereby cause an explosion.

John Arundel Fotheringham deposed that he was sub-manager for the company; during the absence of the last witness he was acting-manager; he knew nothing about the explosion.

Constable Jones gave evidence of the taking of the men who were injured to the Sydney Hospital.

The Coroner then adjourned the inquest till Thursday, for the purpose of procuring as witnesses an engineer from Mort's Dock, who will make a thorough inspection of the cylinder, and Mr. Hamlet, Government analyst, who will be asked whether the rolling of the cylinder would have caused the explosion.

"MEN OF MARK" CASES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A paragraph appeared in your issue of Saturday noting the receipt of a letter from the agent of the publishers of "Australian Men of Mark," contradicting a statement appearing in an earlier issue that I had successfully conducted 20 of these cases, and stating that several actions had been brought against clients by (sic) me, one of which was settled by the payment of the full amount claimed, another being nonsuited, while all the other cases were withdrawn by request. The paragraph in the earlier issue complained of is as follows:—"The solicitor (Mr. Walter Parish) stated that already he had conducted 20 cases, and had been successful in every instance in obtaining a favourable verdict." Permit me to explain that I was not present, nor represented at the meeting referred to. As a matter of fact my services were retained by 20 members of the association against 15 of whom writs had been issued.

The majority of these cases were set down for trial. The first case coming on the publishers accepted a nonsuit immediately the proof of incompleteness of the volumes was established. All other cases were then discontinued by the publishers, but certainly not at my request. I then reported to the association the successful termination of these cases, remarking that it appeared improbable that process would be issued against other subscribers. Under these circumstances a layman might very readily fall into the mistake of delivering himself as is credited to me. The case referred to as settled by payment of the full amount claimed must not be accepted (as was probably intended) as an admission of the absence of a complete defence on the part of any subscriber. The defendant preferred to pay rather than incur the annoyance of litigation. Acting in every instance for defendant, it is obvious that not any actions were brought by me. I am, &c.,

May 11, 1891. WALTER G. PARISH.

RAILWAY EXTENSION FROM COOMA THROUGH MANARO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reading a report which was made public a short time since to the effect that the Minister of Public Works had declined to receive a deputation from this district on the subject of railway extension through Manaro in connection with the alternative route from Sydney to Melbourne, I could not but think that the Parliamentary members for the district who sought the interview had received but scant courtesy. The Minister put them off with the excuse that he would not move in the matter of railway extension until the Government of Victoria had undertaken to extend its railway system from Bairnsdale to the New South Wales border. Now, suppose Victoria were to turn round and say that she could not consider the matter until New South Wales had taken the initiative, what an absurd farce would be enacted. Surely this is not the proper way to approach a subject of such national importance. I maintain that the people of Manaro are not only entitled to a railway irrespective of the alternate route altogether, but that their interests have for years been overlooked. This has no doubt to some extent resulted from the apparent apathy of the people themselves, most of whom are of the hard-working class, but not gifted with either *cacoëthes scribendi* or *cacoëthes loquendi*, but surely the intrinsic claims of this large agricultural district, so rich in soil and so splendidly watered by its natural watercourses and springs, and which only wants railway communication to make it one of the most productive districts of the colony, should be sufficient to impress upon any Government its claims for a railway. So far back as October 13, 1888, the claims of Manaro were most ably brought under the notice of the public by a leading article in your paper in connection with the "alternative route;" and it seems strange that up to the present time nothing has been done to develop the vast agricultural and mineral resources of this magnificent territory, and practically add another province to New South Wales. Trusting that you will pardon the liberty I have taken in addressing you on this subject, which is of so great interest to the people of this district, and that you will favour these few lines with an insertion in your valuable paper,

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THE BISHOP OF NEWCASTLE.

INSTALLATION OF DR. STANTON.

The Primate arrived at Newcastle from Sydney yesterday morning, to assist in the installation of Bishop Stanton.

The installation service commenced at 10.30. The clergy of the diocese met in the Synod Hall at 10, and, having robed, walked in procession to the Cathedral in the following order:—Deacons and priests of Riverina and Sydney, priests of the diocese of Newcastle, the Vicar-General and various canons, the Bishop of Newcastle, the Metropolitan, his chaplain bearing the pastoral staff. As the procession moved on the members sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers." On entering the church the Metropolitan took his seat on the north side of the communion table, the Bishop of Newcastle on the south side. The first lesson was read by the Rev. S. Simm, the second lesson by the Rev. B. Shaw. After another hymn the Metropolitan delivered his mandate for the installation to the incumbent, who came forward and read the same to the congregation, all standing.

The incumbent then proceeded to induct the Bishop as follows:—"In the name of God. Amen. By virtue of a mandate under the hand and seal of the Right Reverend Father in God, William Saumarez, by Divine permission Bishop of Sydney and Metropolitan, and in conformity with the usage of the Church of England, I, Arthur Edward Selwyn, Incumbent and Canon of this Cathedral Church, do hereby induct thee, George Henry Stanton, Doctor of Divinity, into the occupation of the see and diocese of Newcastle, and do install thee in corporal, lawful, and canonical possession of the same, by the style and title of Bishop of Newcastle, this 12th day of May, 1891."

Prayers followed, and were succeeded by the celebration of the Holy Communion, the Metropolitan being celebrant, assisted by the Bishop of Newcastle, the Vicar-General (Canon Selwyn), and others of the clergy. A very large number of persons partook of the sacrament.

After the installation service a meeting of the Synod was held.

SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The third session of the ninth Synod of the Diocese of Newcastle commenced yesterday afternoon in the Synod Hall, near the cathedral. The Right Rev. G. H. Stanton, D.D., Bishop of Newcastle, presided, having the Primate on his right hand. After prayers the following answered the roll:—

Clergy: Revs. R. A. Anderson, J. K. Brown, G. M. Brown, R. E. Goddard, H. Glasson, S. C. J. Grime, F. D. Grigson, E. Huband Smith, A. C. Hirst, A. C. Hoggings, W. F. James, E. L. A. Barte, H. S. Millard, C. M. Mills, George Moore, J. J. Nash Oilis, G. F. Rushforth, Canon Selwyn, J. Shaw, B. E. Shaw, A. Shaw, S. Simm, W. Swindlehurst, W. Tait, A. C. Thomas, W. Tollis, J. W. Upjohn, J. Vosper, Canon White, C. F. Withey, R. M. Walker, H. A. Watson, W. B. H. Yarrington.

Laity: Messrs. J. W. Allworth, C. Bolton, J. Cooper, C. H. Cox, M. H. Croaker, T. Cooper, H. H. Casper, Charles Dight, A. J. Gould, Thomas Hungerford, J. D. Jones, W. E. Kemp, W. R. Logan, J. Lyon, E. Parnell, W. Pearse, J. D. Prentice, J. Rourke, J. D. Rae, F. Sparke, H. Trenchard, F. White, E. White, J. Windeyer, L. E. Wiseman, A. E. O. Walker, H. C. Waller, H. C. Wheeler.

The President then delivered the following address:—

My Brethren of the Clergy and Laity,—When the Council of Antioch, in the fourth century, prohibited the translation of bishops from the dioceses for which they had been consecrated, the prohibition was intended to act as a safeguard against certain evils, local and limited to those primitive rough times, which are distantly removed from our happier modern experiences. Although a bishop's migration from his original diocese has long ceased to run the risk of arousing disturbance in his cathedral city, as the Canon of Nicea described, yet his translation can be justified only by a prospect of larger usefulness and fuller opportunities for utilising his spiritual resources. The inconvenience caused to a diocese by plunging it into the cares of an episcopal election can be compensated only by some substantial advantage to the Church. Those who are acquainted with the North Queensland diocese can understand the reasons which influenced me to entertain your proposal that I would associate myself with you in this diocese. I would most gladly have stayed in the north to spend there the remainder of my working years among people whose warm-hearted sympathy and co-operation cheered me through 13 years of religious pioneering. The wrench was severe, parting from a diocese where our brotherly harmony was never once disturbed by one jarring note of discord. God helped us to love and respect one another and to discern some features of our one Lord among varieties of character and colourings of creed. In His infinite love our Lord compensated us for our distance from Southern advantages by shedding upon us the unspeakable blessing of peace. But in spite of the synodical organization that northern diocese continues still in its missionary stage. Its enormous area, 22 times larger than this Newcastle diocese, and its northernmost port in the Gulf as distant from Townsville as Townsville is distant from Sydney, requires its Bishop to be a man below middle age, in the prime and vigour of life. He must bear tropical climate well. He must be able to spend nine months of the year in long journeys. He must possess adaptability of habit to make himself and others at home under all circumstances. His ingenuity must devise means to extend church ministrations where people are far apart and funds are small. In short it corresponds to the condition of this diocese 40 years ago, when your heroic Bishop Tyrrell—may his noble spirit live in his successors—rode across these parts and stamped with the undying memory of his devotion the undivided diocese of that early time. But even he enjoyed this cool, refreshing climate of New South Wales. He worked for the Church before a secular spirit had seized the Government and left religion the single unsubsidised agency in the State for the improvement of the people. Similarity of circumstances, like a touch of nature, gives me kinship with your first Bishop. Each of my predecessors enriched this diocese with appropriate contributions of service; as Bishop Tyrrell created this diocese, organised and developed it through more than 30 years of self-sacrifice, which have brought it perhaps nearer than others to the realisation of ideal colonial churchmanship, so the too brief episcopate of Bishop Pearson brought a wealth of culture and scholarship to strengthen faith in its desperate struggle with the problems of our day. We who knew him admired his splendid intellect and still more the modesty with which he carried it. We pray that his health may soon return and restore to the Church in their former brightness those intellectual gifts which made the sermons and writings of Bishop Pearson judicious defences of the faith. If proof were sought of the skill and strength which built up this diocese and inspired its clergy and members with corporate vitality, that proof must be apparent in the fact that during four years it has borne the strain of its bishopric vacant. I venture to affirm that few Australian dioceses could have survived that strain without such scattering of church workers and lowering of congregational interest as twice four years would not have recovered. And here let us pay a just tribute of gratitude to the Vicar-General, Canon Selwyn, whose splendid administrative ability, sound judgment and loyal churchmanship have preserved the diocese during these years of orphanage. The result tells its own history of skilful management. My complaint against him is that he has made it hard for me to follow him. He is a true father in God, whom I have already learnt to revere, and at whose side I shall work as a brother. Indeed, I need the forbearance of all my brethren in undertaking work which abler hands have directed these 40 years. It is true that I am no new chum, for I also have formed a diocese from its foundation, through all its stages of synod-construction and ordinance-framing, to the erection of its cathedral so far as yours has advanced. Although this diocese is only a twenty-second part as large, yet its towns are populous, its districts closely settled, and its means of communication easy. I may find much to learn here, but I rely on you to be my patient tutors. Already I have received much cordiality and kindly welcome. Our success will depend upon thorough brotherliness of feeling as workers together with God, and frequent conference and comparison of ideas. For this purpose I propose, with the permission of the clergy, to take an early opportunity for visiting every parish in order to enjoy intimate acquaintance with each and all of my brethren, to learn the nature and extent of their work, to know most of their fellow-workers, and thus qualify myself to share their experiences and to support them with sympathy and brotherly counsel. In my Northern diocese we found great benefit during the Bishop's visit to any parish by inviting the wardens, vestrymen, teachers, choir, communicants, and any others to a meeting for prayer and conference, where matters, local and diocesan, were discussed. Perhaps this diocese is sufficiently compact to allow us to hold ruridecanal conferences periodically. Such meetings might assist us to consider beforehand some subjects to be brought before the next session of Synod, and thus prevent hasty legislation by gathering together the matured thought of the several deaneries. My residence in a neighbouring colony, whose educational institutions are permeated with secularism, makes me gratefully observant of some advantages which you retain in this older colony for giving religious instruction in your State schools. Your Education Act provides facilities denied to us in Queensland. It is a boon which we should use strenuously and systematically, and show to the neighbouring colonies this more excellent way of arresting larrikinism. There exists a precocity of intellect, a sharp-wittedness, among colonial children, which gives double importance to that moral discipline and formation of character. It may be desirable to revise and extend our plans for giving religious instruction in day schools so as to make it general and uniform. This weekday instruction, however good, cannot and will not be a substitute for our Sunday schools. They hold their own place and do their own work in the Church's system, though materially helped by the weekday teaching. The Sunday school is the Church's nursery, where her future churchmen and churchwomen are reared, and on whose growth in grace the perpetuity of the Church as a family depends. The Sunday school is a gymnasium for the exercise of zeal in good works among the teachers themselves. It claims from the clergy and congregation whatever can add to its efficiency and enthusiasm. It must be made a centre of life and fellowship and attraction, orderly in discipline, systematic in teaching, lively in tone, and happy in its whole atmosphere. I was glad to see, through the *Parish Magazine* for Morpeth, that the Sunday school lessons are well arranged there, and I have no doubt that similar method prevails in all other parishes. The formation of a Sunday School Institute at Sydney may be supposed to stimulate the work widely, while our proximity to its headquarters should make us sharers of whatever advantages it has accumulated. The mention of religious instruction suggests a word about confirmation, towards which the Sunday school should look and lead. These four years of episcopal absence must have caused serious delay and, I fear, actual loss among our candidates—loss which would have been greater if one and another of our episcopal brethren had not kindly come to our relief at the request of the Vicar-General. In your name and my own I thankfully acknowledge our indebtedness to those Bishops who rendered such timely assistance. We must not delay now to present our candidates, for I suppose they have been gathered into classes some time. I have always found confirmation to be a time of precious blessing to the candidates, the clergy, and the Bishop. As it is a sort of terminus to senior scholars' classes, so it is a starting-point for fresh Church workers. Our confirmations should be our time for enlisting recruits to join the Sunday school, the choir, the Church Helpers' Society. I shall be glad to arrange with the clergy for holding confirmation in their churches at an early date convenient to them. My recent introduction to the diocese precludes me from offering suggestions for its efficient working. It is a long-established diocese, and as with a building that has stood some years, probably parts of its older structure may need repair and enlargement to suit extended demands. We must keep pace with this progressive age, and promptly adapt our machinery to the changeful conditions of colonial Church life. Forty-four years have given ripeness of age almost venerable alongside younger dioceses of Australia. So near its jubilee, this diocese began its career under a state of things which has changed, but which must have left an impress upon parts of its organisation. In such case there needs skilful readjustment between things new and old. Perhaps some cherished associations have to give way before a larger utility, demolished like the quaint little old church, sacred with early memories, that stood on this hill, doomed to disappear before the glorious cathedral which is rising upon its ruins. An instance of the diocese outgrowing one of its early arrangements is seen in the fund, which is no longer sufficient to satisfy the claims for which it was created. Parishes have increased in number, and have proportionately reduced the dividend. Population will increase with even greater rapidity through readier communication with Sydney, and new churches must be built and new parishes formed to overtake it. In new outlying places mission clergy must be placed wherever wanted, and their stipend guaranteed for a few months, until the incumbent sees that their work has taken root and become self-supporting. The Church Extension Fund, apart from endowment, is needed, similar to the Bishop of Melbourne's Fund, or the Church societies of neighbouring dioceses—the common purse to which all subscribe for the common good, and from which grants may be made in aid of the many objects which arise. Here I may mention that we derived great benefit in the Northern diocese from the employment of mission chaplains—young clergy free from parochial ties, and ready to go wherever emergency called them. They were entirely at the Bishop's disposal, and were his "stand-bys" to open up new districts, to hold vacant cures for a time, to relieve clergy in sickness or times of rest, to clear off church debts, and do other odds and ends. Besides, these chaplaincies formed lodgments for newly-arrived clergy from England, and afforded them some colonial experience, until the Patronage Board distributed them among the parishes. A matter of vital importance to every diocese is how to secure a supply of suitable clergy. Probably your healthy climate and well-formed parishes bring round you many offers of service from other parts of Australia. Indeed, I am comforting myself with the hope of deliverance from a burden of anxiety which has weighed upon me, through my entire dependence upon England for clergy. My friend and commissary, the Rev. H. N. Collier, M.A., Vicar of East Finchley, London, has supplied every candidate who has come to me, because no Southern men would leave their cool climate, even for a time, to plant our Lord's kingdom in the North. My friend will continue to help me so far as we may need clerical recruits. But I indulge the dream in this Southern sphere of enlisting some young Australians for the ministry, whose patriotism would combine with piety to root the Church deeply in the affections of their fellow-countrymen. I know the obstacles; but I also know that where greed of gain and slothful materialism and moral cowardice abound, there grace may much more abound. It is to be regretted that our Liturgy prays only for bishops and curates, and candidates already ripe for ordination, but omits to pray the Lord of the Harvest that He will send forth labourers, young men whose hearts He only can touch with the spirit of self-consecration, and in the absence of which no theological training will make them "able ministers of the New Testament." I beg the clergy to assist by watching the young Churchmen of our diocese, teachers, choirmen, lay helpers, so as to detect any movement of the Holy Spirit leading them this way. But the conditions of Church life must be favourable and encouraging for drawing young hearts towards God. Youth-time is sympathetic, enthusiastic; it seeks for worship that is inspiring, and clergy who are brotherly, and congregations that are hearty and united. When the ministry is seen merely on its professional side, or Churches tinged with party bitterness, we must not wonder if young men stand back. Their generous impulses shrink from lifeless churchism, from dry dogmas, from ecclesiastical routine. Our nearness to Sydney University gives us facilities for promoting clerical education, and rearing, so to speak, our own candidates. My commissary and myself devised a plan by which we received young men of good education, chiefly sons of clergymen, after they had matriculated at some university in England and were willing to complete their course in the colony. They were placed under incumbents capable of assisting their studies, while in return for board, lodging, and a small stipend they served as curates. In this diocese we have only two assistant clergy. We shall do well to increase this number, for beyond their value as assistants they grow into the spirit and ways of their diocese before proceeding to take independent posts in it, and have opportunity to give evidence of gifts and aptitude for the ministry on which the Bishop and the Patronage Board can base judicious selection. I hope we shall raise some fund for clerical education in cases where help will be needed to pay college fees. Allusion to the younger clergy reminds us that for the aged and infirm clergy who may be in this diocese no provision for superannuation has been made. Newer dioceses which have never received State aid attach primary importance to such provision, and institute a superannuation fund at their formation. There must come a time when this diocese will be thrown absolutely upon the voluntary system for clerical stipends. In the Northern diocese we formed a fund while the clergy were young, that its capital might have time to accumulate. Here there should be no delay, especially as the clergy are more stationary and long-resident than in new settlements. The Civil Service, the army and navy, provide retiring allowance at an age earlier than that which usually limits clerical service. The laity and clergy are equally concerned. From the clerical side it is hard to be compelled to continue a round of pastoral and preaching duties after the vigour and freshness of manhood have declined. Church work here requires our faculties to be clear and our spirits to be buoyant, and a glow of enthusiasm put into our work that our people may catch and carry home. "Man goeth forth to his work and to his labour until the evening," but not always so if he be a clergyman, for long after the evening of his life has set in he may be obliged from sheer necessity to continue at his post, perhaps riding over a large district in sunshine and storm to conduct outlying services. The layman's side equally appears. It is true that the ministrations of some venerable octogenarian clergy, mellowed with long experience, and their lives interwoven with the families of their parishes till they have become fathers in God to their people, are ministrations that never wear out. But these instances are rare. They could not exist in large-town parishes. The revival which has overspread the whole Church in these latter days has given rise to such variety of agencies, societies, activities—such dealing with the sections and classes of the people, such additional services in church and such meetings in the schoolroom, the confirmation and Bible classes, and teachers' and communicants' meetings, the visiting the sick and absentees from church, and that which cometh upon him daily—the preparation of sermons; this, and much besides, taxes the power of a strong man. The incumbent must put his very life and soul into his work; but at three score years and ten he may not be a modern Moses. Of course, superannuation need not mean retirement from active service, but the gift of restful leisure to do appropriate work for our Lord where the pressure is less severe, in the quieter corners of His vineyard. I have found the laity keenly alive to this want and ready to subscribe liberally to any well-considered scheme. In my late diocese we succeeded in laying the foundation of our cathedral when your call brought me here in front of a similar work. My zeal easily runs in this familiar channel. As the mother church of its diocese a cathedral is the centre of spiritual unity. As the Bishop's church, having his seat in it, he is churchless until it is built. As setting a pattern of worship, the diocese is incomplete without it. No educated churchman now questions the use of a cathedral. The dry bones of eighteenth century churchmanship have been quickened by breathings of the blessed Spirit, which have brought symmetry and compactness to our church life and restored the cathedral as a vital organ in our body corporate. In it will be offered daily intercession for the whole diocese; its pulpit will speak with the wisest lips among the clergy on subjects that are agitating men's minds, or will address mission words of appeal to the careless, instructive lectures on religious topics; its choir will assist to educate psalmody by choral festivals and kindred means of schooling the diocese in sacred song. Thither will come our brethren, the clergy, with their helpers, for times of refreshing through prayer and meditation; there our synod members will first assemble to receive inspiration, to perceive what things they ought to do, and to be girded with grace that they may faithfully fulfil the same. In short, the cathedral is the head-quarters of the diocese. We must rise up and build. We will not allow these foundations to stare at us from the ground, crying out reproachfully for the work to proceed. The plans promise us a noble, capacious structure which will compensate for years of expectation. The credit of Newcastle is staked upon its completion. Prior in importance even to the cathedral building is the cathedral chapter. I know that our want of endowment, and consequent dependence upon incumbents' stipends, cripples the cathedral chapter, and reduces its functions to almost nominal level. When I was drafting a cathedral ordnance about six years ago, I consulted Bishop Pearson as to its range of utility under existing circumstances, and he told me that beyond being badges of honour reserved for exceptionally useful clergy, he feared our unendowed canonries were of small service. But I have found their restricted range wide enough to admit much benefit. As a council of advice to the bishop, especially on spiritual matters, the chapter should be called in as examiners of candidates and directors of theological study; as occasional lecturers on Church history, evidences, and kindred subjects; as organisers of missions and special services during Advent and Lent they can work on lines of valuable help without serious encroachment on their parochial duties. As survivals of the time when the Church was sole educator of the people, and as still asserting that religious spirit ought to permeate all branches of learning, we must try to encourage and extend the Church Grammar Schools at Newcastle, Singleton, and Scone. The synod has incurred no liability, as these schools are privately conducted in church buildings, but we are bound to assist them whenever opportunities occur. In England the Church Schools Companies have done much to establish sufficient Church Schools of higher grade, and are found financially profitable to investors. My late Archdeacon Plume started a scheme on the same lines, and the readiness with which shares were bespoken showed the proposal workable here. We must deplore our recent forfeiture to another diocese of a large sum of money originally held by us for Grammar School purposes. The zeal of Archdeacon Ross has reaped its reward by making Armidale an educational centre. But as the money was obtained upon the plea that Armidale once belonged to this diocese, may we not also revert to the same undivided diocesan time and retain at least some influence and interest in a school which ought to have been our own. You committed an act of unquestionable kindness when you left the incoming bishop free to choose his place of residence. In my case history repeats itself, for I had to make similar choice among conflicting wishes when I settled in the northern diocese. If left unbiassed by precedent and association, and if directed absolutely by considerations of utility, a bishop would elect to reside whence he could easily reach all parts of his diocese, and where the clergy could as easily reach him. He would remember the Church's rule which always located her bishops in the cathedral cities, that they might be in close touch with the largest population, taking part in all movements for the general good, and when not officiating elsewhere that they might exercise their ministry of blessing within their cathedral. The modern bishop must be in the front of his fellow soldiers, and must reside where he can promptly call some to his side. This threw Bishop Fraser into the middle of Manchester; made Bishop Barry long to live in Sydney. Bacon says "Time is the greatest innovator;" and railways have wrought changes since Newcastle was small and Morpeth was the starting point of a pioneer diocese that stretched to Cape Moreton. Before resuming the president's chair, which I have the honour and responsibility to occupy for the first time to-day, allow me to express my feelings of loyalty to this synod, unreserved recognition of its authority, and the sincerity of my pledged obedience to its ordinances and rules. The revival of synodical government is part of that return to primitive order which your first bishop assisted to secure for the Church in Australia. We know that the Church is held together here by consensual compact and that synods are our diocesan parliaments claiming for their laws the willing obedience of all ecclesiastical citizens. No doubt for the sake of good order it is desirable that all members should subscribe a declaration, embodying the terms of the third section of the constitution, which affirms "that all ordinances of the synod shall be binding upon the bishop and his successors and all other members of the Church within the diocese, but only so far as the same may concern their respective rights, duties, and liabilities, as holding any office in the said Church within the diocese." I am presumptuous enough to think that the Declaration of Submission Act of 1870, when it adopted the Brisbane Form of Declaration of 1868, for clergymen and lay members, would have done wisely either to have also adopted the form provided for the Bishops of Brisbane, or better still, because more uniform, to have embodied the terms of the constitution itself in a declaration which would have been broadly applicable to all members. As for myself my loyalty to this synod will be inspired by brotherly love towards my fellow-synodsmen, by kindly concession which gives and takes, and which goes to meet even the prejudices of others. May He who maketh men to be of one mind in an house direct our councils that we may with one mind and one mouth think and speak to edification. May a tide of love and zeal flood the entire field of our activities. I value organisation, and will strive to make it perfect for its purpose, even to the last pin and screw of detail; but experience has long since taught me that as the Church is not a machine but a living body, its force is vital and spiritual, and its symmetry is conditional less upon rules and regulations than upon the healthy, vigorous development of souls alive unto God, fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, and so making increase of the body. It is this ripeness of age in Church growth which our diocese is expected to show. Its history covers almost half a century, and it has given birth to two dioceses. If multitudes of years teach wisdom this diocese should have much to teach as well as something to learn. Our Synod, as a wise master-builder, is called to complete a spiritual structure upon foundations laid by the lifelong labours of their first Bishop and his fellow-workers, counterpart of that cathedral structure, destined soon to rise upon its deep and wide foundations. God give us grace to be worthy of our charge. There are noble footprints along the path of this diocese, which it must be our ambition to trace and tread in. But we dare not stop where they stayed. Our age is progressive, and the Church must move forward to the very front, leading thought and action Christward. You have asked me to lead; I rely upon your prayers, your sympathy, your advice, your co-operation. I cannot work alone. As a band of men whose hearts God has touched let us go forth, bishop, clergy, and laity, as a synod, united and earnest, and set forward the salvation of all men in this diocese of Newcastle.

After the delivery of the president's address, which was frequently applauded, the Vicar-General, Canon Selwyn, with the permission of the synod, begged to slightly vary the business paper. It had been proposed by members of synod to present their president with an address. Although the time had been short, yet the address contained the signatures of every member of synod. After a few more appropriate remarks he read the following address:—

"To the Right Rev. G. H. Stanton, D.D., Lord Bishop of Newcastle. Right Rev. Father in God,—We, the clergy and laity of the diocese of Newcastle, desire to give you a hearty and loyal welcome to this diocese, over which, in the good providence of God, we have been the instruments in calling you to preside. Your untiring and laborious work in the vast diocese of North Queensland has everywhere been spoken of, and when by the resignation of our late bishop it became necessary to choose one to fill his place, it seemed to be borne upon the minds and hearts of churchmen of this diocese of all shades of opinion that there could not be found one more fitted to rule over us than yourself. We verily believe that we have been guided and blessed in this choice by the great Head of the Church; that He has heard and answered our prayers; and that, through you and from Him, we shall have an abundant blessing poured upon ourselves, and even upon all those outside ourselves, who cannot fail to behold and be influenced by your zeal, your faith, your charity, and your good works. (Applause.) We are happy in knowing that you are able to leave in good hands, as a father to a well-beloved son whom you have yourself trained, the work which for the last 13 years has occupied all your thoughts, and that we in inducing you to come here and work for us, do so with the hearty assent of our brethren there, who gladly recognise that the time had come when a work so laborious should be given to another, and well-merited relief be given to you in the comparative ease and rest of a diocese such as ours, for the work here, though great and real, will tax the spirit rather than the body. It will call into exercise the faith and love and experience which the last 13 years have been developing and strengthening in you, and it will afford you opportunity of impressing upon the minds of your brethren, both of the clergy and the laity, that all the work done for God is doubly blessed to those for whom it is done, but chiefly blessed to him who does it in the formation and sanctification of his whole being, body, soul, and spirit. We have every confidence that you will do your duty to God and to us, and on our part we with all sincerity will take careful heed to fulfil our duty to you. We will accept with all humility your godly admonitions; we will endeavour to avoid the necessity for your rebukes; we will follow loyally where you lead; we will assist you in all good works when you shall call upon us; and finally, we will always pray for you that you may have given to you wisdom and strength from on high, and that for time and eternity you may be blessed in God, in yourself, and in your work. We subscribe ourselves with much affection, and with much respect, as sons and brothers, in the Lord Jesus Christ." Here follow nearly 60 signatures of the clergy and laity.

The President, in reply, said he felt very deeply the kind words just addressed to him, and which had gone close home to his heart and cheered him greatly in the work before him. He had yet to earn the confidence which they had already bestowed upon him. He had had some experience, and had been aided and assisted by some who were in that room then. Just as an engineer who had been continually on an engine knew more about it than others, so he hoped for their sakes, as well as his own, that he was not altogether a duffer. In the Northern diocese, owing to the climate and other conditions, there were many young men as red-hot in their enthusiasm as the temperature, but when it came to the question of experience he could not say they could stand first and foremost. In this diocese he could see that he had round about him men to whom he was quite a young man. They had said in the address that they would follow him, but he would rather they made it a co-operative concern, a non-limited company. (Applause.) He would like to work together for God in this diocese. He again heartily thanked them for the address.

The Rev. Canon White thought the synod owed a vote of thanks to the Vicar-General, the Rev. Canon Selwyn. (Applause.) Although he (Canon White) had been looked upon as "leader of the opposition"—(laughter)—in the synod, yet he hoped he had never overstepped the lines of good feeling. If so he deeply regretted it. He had been chosen to present the address to Canon Selwyn perhaps on the above account, but also on account of being an Australian-born clergyman, and next to Canon Selwyn in ecclesiastical authority. With the president's permission he would read the following address:—

"To the Rev. Arthur Edward Selwyn, Canon of Christ Church, Newcastle, Vicar-General and Administrator of the diocese during the second vacancy of the See. Rev. and Dear Sir,—While we have been tendering our welcome and congratulations to our Bishop on his enthronement and first occupancy of the See, we cannot forget the gratitude we clergy and laity of the diocese owe to you for the able and conscientious manner in which you have administered the See during the long and painful interval that has elapsed since the first illness of our late beloved bishop and the enthronement of the present incumbent, a period of over four years. It is to your unwearied and painstaking efforts under the Divine blessing that the work has not retrograded during this term. We feel that it is owing to no fault of yours that financial difficulties have arisen in the diocese, but simply through the force of circumstances over which you had no control. If mistakes have been made, we are sure they should be attributed to the weakness belonging to our common nature. We are convinced that in all you have done you have been actuated by a sense of duty and a desire to advance God's glory and increase his kingdom. We pray that you and your amiable partner may be spared many years to do God's work amidst us, and that His blessing may attend you in all things. We subscribe ourselves, your faithful brethren in Christ, the Clergy and laity of the diocese."

The Vicar-General returned thanks for the address, and especially for its being read and presented by the Rev. Canon White. He referred jocosely to the latter being termed the head of the opposition, but he gave him every credit for the conscientiousness with which during four years he (Canon Selwyn) had performed his duties as administrator of the diocese. He had a very great burden upon him. He had been called upon to do work which really belonged to a bishop. He was glad that his brethren believed he had been successful in his labours by the blessing of God during that time. He spoke at great length upon late events, and expressed his pleasure at their having a bishop to control the diocese so as to enable him to take a holiday to England, where he hoped to find many friends who would be able to say that the name of Selwyn in Australia had not disgraced the name of Selwyn in the mother country. (Applause.)

On the motion of Mr. F. White, seconded by Dr. Walker, and supported by Mr. T. Hungerford, the synod resolved that the president's address be printed.

A number of reports and petitions were handed in, and then the president, with the permission of the synod, requested the Primate to address them.

At the conclusion of the address, which was received with frequent acclamations, the president suggested that the proceedings should close. It was decided to adjourn the synod till half-past 9 to-morrow morning. The president pronounced the Benediction, and the synod adjourned accordingly.

LUNCHEON IN THE LYCEUM HALL.

A luncheon in honour of Bishop Stanton's arrival was held in the Lyceum Hall at the close of the synod. About 180 ladies and gentlemen were present. The chair was taken by the Vicar-General, the Rev. Canon Selwyn, who had on his right the Primate and Mrs. Selwyn, Dr. Corlette, Rev. Canon White, and on his left the Bishop of Newcastle, Miss Snowden Smith, Mrs. R. B. Wallace. The other guests comprised members of the synod, with their wives and daughters and other friends. After the toasts "The Queen" and "The Governor," which were loyally received, the Rev. Canon White proposed in eulogistic terms the health of the Primate, characterising him as the embodiment of unity in the Church of England. He wished that the principle of unity was better understood. He hoped, however, that the Primate, on his return to Sydney, would let his people know that Church work was being actively carried on in Newcastle, the work which had been begun 40 years ago, was still going on. He hoped the presence of the Primate on that occasion would strengthen the bonds of union in the Church. (Applause.)

The toast was drunk with cheers.

The Primate, who was very warmly received, agreed with Canon White as to the Metropolitan being the embodiment of unity. The personal sympathy of the Metropolitan or Primate might do much to unite the Church work throughout the land. He hoped he would always be enabled to help to maintain the principle of unity. (Applause.) He had already addressed them as Metropolitan, and would have to speak to them in the church in the evening; but he thought that to make an after-dinner speech was the hardest task of all. (Laughter.) He would say no more than to express his happiness at being with them, and to welcome with them his dear friend and brother whom they had installed that day in the See of the diocese, an event which he was sure they would never regret. (Loud applause.)

Major Bolton proposed "The Health of the Bishop of Newcastle." He referred to his early career in England, and for the last 13 years in North Queensland, and predicted a similar career of usefulness in this colony. He rejoiced in his arrival here. (Applause.)

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

The Bishop of Newcastle, on rising, was loudly applauded. In responding, he said he believed at one time that all the warm-heartedness of Australia must have been gathered into Northern Queensland, but he had found out his mistake. The spontaneous and generous hospitality he had received from all quarters showed him that the line of warm-heartedness must be drawn south of Newcastle. (Applause.) Still he felt he must wish to merit the kindness shown to him. He, however, was not a brand new Bishop; he had been to work as such, and had come away with a good character from his last place. He came to Newcastle because they called him, but that was not the only cause; he came there to work; ease and rest were not words in his dictionary. (Applause.) They were living in stirring times, and all kinds of demands would be made upon the Church. He was proud to be Bishop of Newcastle, with its 56,700 warm-hearted people. (Loud applause.)

The Hon. A. J. Gould, in a very effective speech, proposed the health of the Vicar-General, coupling with it the name of Mrs. Selwyn. He paid a high tribute to the genial and conscientious character of both.

The toast was enthusiastically honoured.

The Vicar-General responded in very feeling and appropriate terms.

Mr. Alex. Brown, M.L.A., proposed "The Visitors," which was responded to by Dr. Corlette.

The remaining toasts were "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. Baker and responded to by the Rev. W. F. James, and "The Press." The whole affair was highly successful from every point of view.

SERVICE IN THE PRO-CATHEDRAL.

In the evening the Primate preached in the pro-Cathedral upon "The Church's work and the Church's strength," taking his text from John xiv., 12-14. The Primate said:—We have just celebrated the wonderful fact of the Ascension of Jesus the Christ into Heaven. We are about to commemorate the wonderful outpouring of "Power from on High" upon a little band of disciples who had tarried at Jerusalem waiting and praying "for the promise of the Father," of which their Lord had assured them. I have therefore chosen for my text words of Christ, which connect the thought of the Ascension with the work of the Church and imply the gift of the Spirit of God as a response to Christian prayer, and as a supply of strength for every believing disciple of Christ. The topic of the Church's work and the Church's strength is an appropriate one for the occasion on which we have met together to-day. After a long period of suspense, of tarrying, of (I doubt not) praying, the Church in this diocese has been enabled to choose and has now welcomed its Bishop, and the Synod commences its session with its ecclesiastical framework complete. Do we not do well to remember that all ministries of the Church are the gift of our ascended Lord; that all the work done in and through the Church on earth is the continuation and expansion of what Christ began to do and teach, and that this work is only made possible, made powerful, made fruitful by the Spirit of Truth whom the Father sends in Christ's name, *i.e.*, through Christ, as the one mediator who has linked earth to Heaven, and in His own person has so bound up prayer with promise that Divine strength is made perfect in human weakness for all who believe in Him, and so go to the Father in Him? We are encouraged to pray in Christ's name, pleading all that Jesus has done and promised. God answers in Christ's name, and the Father is glorified in the Son. The work of the Church is the expansion of Christ's ministry and mission, and the appointed exposition of it. It is the consequence and the result of the Ascension. Jesus on earth, the Prophet from Nazareth, in Galilee, was a Teacher who did wondrous works, and made great claims, and attracted much notice, but in a comparatively confined area and seemingly limited range of influence. His mission appeared to be ignominiously finished and effectually frustrated by the death, as a criminal, upon the cross. But the ascended Jesus risen from the dead and exalted to God's right hand, continues, in and through His Church, the work begun in that short ministry on earth. "Greater things" are done through the growing body of believing disciples than were done by the Master Himself. The seed He sowed grows; the leaven He infused works; the little band of despised disciples becomes a catholic Church; the teaching of Jesus of Nazareth becomes a world-wide Gospel; the Galilean peasant comes to be recognised as the exalted Prince and Saviour. The work of Christ's Church, more or less effectively represented and realised in different particulars or local churches, and in the individual efforts of every believing disciple, is the exposition of Christ's revealing redemption, restorative message from God above. Through the Church is to be made known the knowledge of God as brought near in Christ Jesus. Through the Church is to be made known the word of the Cross, the good news of reconciling and pardoning love; through the Church is to be held out a glorious hope for human society—the gospel of the kingdom. The mere worldly view of life is godless and hopeless; pessimism is the logical outcome of it. But the Christian view of life—that philosophy of life which it is the very function of Christ's Church, in the world, to inculcate, to cultivate, to maintain—is a hopeful view, in spite of the sins, and sorrows, and sufferings of men, because it is God's own view revealed in Christ. The great things which Christ set on foot in His earthly ministry were intended to ripen into, and have ripened into, "the greater things," which so far transcend all that was then commenced by Him, or expected by those who followed Him, in the days of His humiliation. All that is most lofty in our standard of morals, all that is most lovely, and pure, and peaceful in our religious aspirations; all that tends to deepen philanthropy and extend justice, is from Christ; and the building up of the mystical body of Christ, which is the blessed company of all faithful people, is the very salvation of the world. Yes, the Church's work is an expansion of Divine blessing, an exposition of Divine truth, an exhibition of Divine hope. But how is this work to be done? What is the Church's strength? Who is sufficient for this work? How are we to stem the tide of corruption and moral evil which, in spite of the knowledge of God that has been given in Christ, is yet so strong; and manifests such startling results even in professedly "Christian places and Christian persons?" How shall we make headway amid the conflicting currents of opinion and the varied blasts of vain doctrine that surge and bluster around us, as we try to steer the right course for the haven of high and holy desire? Or, to change from thought of conflict to thought of construction, how are we to convert the evil into good? How consolidate the spiritual temple? How establish the spiritual Kingdom? Christ's promise to His believing disciples gives the answer. He who calls the Church to work, assures the Church of strength. Prayer, in His name, brings to us every blessing that we need; and all needed blessings are summed up in the gift of the Holy Ghost. "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me." "This Divine Power—which is coincident with the promised Divine Presence of Christ with His people—is assured to the Church in its collective capacity, and to every genuine member of it. And, all through the history of Christian Churches, the Church of Christ has never failed to be a witness for the truth and a vehicle of blessing. All the Churches, indeed, have in some respects failed; and no one of them can boast of a monopoly of truth or of a record of perfection. But the duty of every particular Church is to correct itself again and again by recurrence to Christ, and to aim at more and more thorough conformity with the ideal held out in Holy Writ is that which God purposes to realise. So only shall the many mistakes which have been made, and the barriers which have been raised between one and another section of the catholic Church be gradually remedied and removed, and the world become better, as Christians become more truly united. Meanwhile, we, as loyal members of a particular Church in this land, connected with that National Church of England, whose remarkable history attaches itself to the whole development of Christianity, in the mother-country, have our special duties, responsibilities, and hopes. In our organisation, whether we think of the synod or of the parish, of the province or of the diocese, there is a grand framework for the distribution and combination of Christian labour in a useful and orderly method, however much local exigencies or defects may for the present prevent us from the full advantages of the scheme laid down. In our doctrinal position we are at once Catholic and Protestant, in the best sense of those much-used (and much-abused) terms. In the comprehensiveness which belongs to our Church in consequence of its historical development and its connection with national growth, we have a freedom and a variety which, although not without an element of danger to the stability of doctrinal precision, are certainly advantageous to the social range and extension of Church work. My brethren, I ask you to-day to pray for grace and wisdom, that you here, and all members of our church elsewhere, may rightly and heartily use the great opportunities thus placed in our hands. Pray pleading this promise of Christ. Pray for special outpouring of the Spirit of God. He alone can vitalise the administration of our Church system; He alone can keep us in the true faith; He alone can harmonise diversities of gifts, working in each disciple severally as He will, and fitting together the varieties of opinion and feeling in one holy resultant of loving, living work for God's glory and man's good. I have spoken of the Church's work and the Church's strength. This work, recollect, enters into all developments of human history, and into all departments of human activity. The work of the Church, sustained by prayer to God our Father through Christ for His guiding and energising Spirit, has been, and must be, of increasing benefit to the world. Whatever abnormal growth of wickedness and opposition to the truth there may be (and Christ's solemn question, "When the Son of Man cometh shall He find faith on the earth?" suggests an awful mystery of unbelief), Christ's Body, the Church, is being builded up, "until we all come into the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man—unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." The existence, the growth, the expansion of Christ's Church, have an intimate connection with all social problems, social conflicts, and endeavours to produce social harmony. In proportion as Christian principles prevail, purity, and peace, and justice, and brotherly kindness will gain the upper hand, and prepare for "the good time coming." Whilst, however, we speak of the Church collectively, we must never forget that its work, its witness, its warfare, its victory depend under God upon the faithfulness of individual members. "He that believeth" is to be noticed, as well as "Ye shall ask . . . Ye shall be witnesses." The promise to each is connected with the duty to all. "He that believeth on me shall do great things." What a call to individual faith! What a comfort in individual effort! Permit me in conclusion, as having taken part in the interesting ceremony of to-day, to express the hope which I entertain concerning this diocese in entering upon a new phase of administration. You have had here, and are, I am sure, thankful to have had, as administrator of the diocese, a man of ability, diligence, and earnest conscientiousness: but he and all of you rejoice that the long delay which, in the inscrutable providence of God, has been allowed to take place between the departure, for sad reasons, of your late Bishop, and the arrival of his successor, is now over. You have chosen for yourselves as the chief pastor of the diocese a man of God, tried and approved in Christ—one who has been enabled to work for many years in trying and arduous circumstances with no little success. I will not praise him in any artificial eulogy. It is what I could not do, and what he would not wish. But I commend him to-day to your prayerful sympathy, and ask for him at your hands loyal, patient, ungrudging co-operation. My trust is that, God helping him and you, he may be enabled to infuse fresh life and vigour and enthusiasm into all the departments of Church work in this diocese. Yet remember, I pray you, that a Bishop is only one man, and that, whilst you rejoice in his coming among you to take up the work of chief pastor, he cannot do that work with thorough success unless each of you, in the faithful and prayerful relation to Christ of which my text speaks, does his individual share of the work committed to the whole Church. To clergy and laity alike it appertains to witness and work for Christ. In our synods here clergy and laity assemble together, discuss together, decide together after discussion held. It is well that it should be so; I rejoice in the combination. The idea that a clergyman is all spiritual and a layman all secular is a false and foolish idea. God blend us all more closely in a true communion of responsibility and effort of love and hope! And to you, my dear brother, who have come to this diocese to take up episcopal work in very different circumstances from those in the diocese which you have left, what shall I say? Simply this: that I greet you as coming into the province of which, in God's providence, I am the Metropolitan Bishop, and that I wish you heartily God-speed in the new sphere of labour to which you have been called. You will have, in one way, a less laborious post; but you will have new difficulties and anxieties to face. You know already much of the burden which a bishop has to bear; you know also, I am well assured, much of the strength which, through prayer in Christ's name, comes down from the Ascended Lord to His servants upon earth. May the Spirit of truth and holiness and comfort and wisdom abide upon you, inspiring you with good desires and right judgment! and may He strengthen you in all patience of love and hopefulness to discharge the high duties of your office faithfully unto the end!

Full choral service was rendered by the choir. The building was crowded to excess.

THE CATTLE DRIVING NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Public attention has of late been again directed to the nuisance created by the driving of cattle along the Parramatta-road between the Homebush saleyards and the abattoirs of Glebe Island. My object in addressing you is to place this matter in as clear and practical a manner as possible before your readers, in the hope that speedy and effective redress may be obtained by a long suffering public who are deeply interested in the question. The chief, if not the only cause, of the existing state of affairs is the separation of the sale yards and abattoirs, an arrangement that has bred evils that are not natural to the meat traffic itself.

The location of the abattoirs at Glebe Island was probably the outcome of a desire to obtain some easy means of disposing of offal which was afforded by Sydney harbour, the waters of which were for many years polluted by drainage from the slaughtering works until the introduction of more scientific means of dealing with it. It was not at first considered that great evils accompanied the separation of the abattoirs and stock sale yards, as when the saleyards were first established the land adjacent to the way of access to the abattoirs was almost unpopulated. As the matter stands to-day, however, the practice of cattle-droving is a great and increasing inconvenience and source of danger and loss to residents of the suburbs along the course of the Parramatta-road. The land-holders along this road have had for very many years to suffer from the depreciation in the value of their properties, and the evil results have been felt, not alone along the borders of the road, but in every district that has frontage to the road at any point.

It is almost impossible to estimate the loss that the localities affected have experienced on this ground alone, and when it is borne in mind that the progress of the district traversed by the cattle has been seriously retarded and the streets and footpaths destroyed by the daily passage of large herds of plunging cattle, it is extremely difficult to understand how the residents and municipal authorities have borne with their grievance so long and so patiently. The loss that is sustained by residents in the localities affected is, perhaps, less apparent to them than is the menace to their personal safety. It seems incredible that large herds of wild cattle should be allowed to pass along the streets of thickly-populated suburbs daily at hours when numbers of people are proceeding to and fro. It may have its humourous side to those who do not experience the inconvenience; but the fact remains undisputed that very often the residents (and particularly women and children, who can with difficulty find means of escape) are kept in a state of bodily fear when encountering these herds of cattle.

It is not uncommon also for cattle, driven almost furious by excitement, to break loose from the mobs and traverse the streets of neighbouring suburbs, terrorising the residents until a bullet ends the excitement and the danger. The separation of the abattoirs and saleyards is responsible for very great inconvenience and loss of time to those connected with the sale and slaughter of cattle, and the consumer of the meat killed at the abattoirs unconsciously pays a penalty for the maintenance of the existing system, in being obliged to eat unwholesome meat, the cattle being hurriedly killed while they are in a fevered condition consequent on being overdriven. The depreciation in the condition, and consequently in the value of stock, which is the inevitable result of the treatment to which they are subjected, should long ago have had the effect of opening the eyes of those engaged in the traffic to the enormous evils associated with the existing system. It may with safety be asserted that stock intended for slaughter are less injured in their transport from Bourke to Homebush by rail than they are by being driven over the short distance that intervenes between Homebush and Glebe Island. From the official records of last year it may be seen that 93,406 cattle and 1,634,330 sheep passed through the Homebush saleyard. It can be left to the imagination of the public to estimate the aggregate loss that must be consequent on subjecting such vast numbers of animals to the cruel treatment involved in "dogging" them to the abattoirs or leaving them in grassless and almost waterless paddocks in the vicinity of Concord, Five Dock, or Drummoyne.

The only reasonable method of dealing with the evil is to locate saleyards and abattoirs in the same locality and under one control. It is the ultimate purpose of this correspondence to indicate how this can be done. It may fairly be contended that the abattoirs should be removed from their present site for the valid reason that they occupy land which is an exceedingly valuable national asset. It is an objectionable thing to allow any Government land to be appropriated to a purpose for which, as in this case, it is eminently unsuitable, and it is doubly objectionable to allow land to be so appropriated when it is of great value and offers scope for the prosecution of other enterprises for which it is naturally fitted. The area of Glebe Island is about 32 acres, and it has frontage to deep water. It is one of the few spots adjacent to the metropolitan area, and on the southern side of the harbour, that remain the property of the Government, and the policy that permits the maintenance of the abattoirs upon it will always neutralise its value, and injuriously affect all properties adjacent to it. It may perhaps be contended that there has been large expenditure on the abattoir buildings and plant at the island; but it would be possible to transfer the plant which probably represents a large proportion of the expenditure to any site that may be determined upon. The claim of the western suburbs to consideration in this matter is surely a very great one. It should appeal the more strongly to the Government since the Government itself does not benefit under the existing system, which practically allows the city municipal authorities to receive the revenues from the saleyards, and control not only the metropolitan but the much larger suburban meat traffic to the manifest disadvantage of the whole community.

In the administration of public affairs it is incumbent on the Government to protect the subjects of the State, and not, as in this instance, to permit under cover of law, an injustice to be perpetrated and perpetuated by one section of the community on another.

I am, &c.,

Concord, 9th May. A. F. TWINE.

Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery, specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children and others sensitive to the weather, winter and summer; prevents redness, roughness, or chapping. Sold everywhere in tablets, 1s each; larger sizes, 1s 6d and 2s 6d; a smaller tablet, unscented, is sold at 6d.—[Advt.]

LABOUR COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the causes of conflicts between capital and labour, known as strikes, and the best means of mitigating their disastrous influences, held a meeting in the Queensland-chambers, Bridge-street, last evening, Dr. Garran, the president, in the chair. There were also in attendance—Captain Trouton, Messrs. J. Curley, H. E. Dickinson, J. R. Talbot, T. J. Houghton, F. Cotton, L. Beaton, J. H. Storey, J. Finch, J. Bennett, C. F. Stokes, H. Hudson, T. M. Davies, and R. Goode.

ARBITRATION IN ITALY.

A letter was read from the Italian Consul, in answer to an inquiry from the President, as to whether there was a law in Italy regulating the formation and working of courts of conciliation or arbitration, stating that arbitration was not included in the laws, except for the value to be given to sentences, because it was considered as a kind of voluntary court chosen by mutual consent by the contending parties.

FRESH WITNESSES.

A letter was read from Mr. Alex. Hutchison, M.L.A. for Glen Innes, making a special request to be heard before the Commission.

It was also decided that Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald be heard in evidence on Friday next.

REPORT TO PARLIAMENT.

The President suggested that something be done to expedite the framing of the report to Parliament, and Mr. Talbot, pursuant to notice, moved,—"That a sub-committee, consisting of three members from each side—capital and labour—be appointed, with the President as an ex officio member, to go over the draft report prepared by the President, and submit to the Commission at a later stage." Mr. T. J. Houghton, moved as an amendment that the number be two (2) from each side. The amendment was lost on the vote. The following members were agreed upon as the sub-committee:—Messrs. Storey, Beaton, and Hudson from the employers side, and Messrs. Goode, Houghton, and Cotton from the labour side.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

James Thompson, secretary of the Amalgamated Miners' Association, said, in reply to Mr. Curley, that he had a fair knowledge of the original agreement between the masters and miners in the Newcastle district; it was recognised as fairly successful; it was terminated by the masters on account of some internal disagreement; the agreement of 1887 was drawn up on somewhat similar lines, and terminated also by the masters; he could not altogether favour the mode of settling disputes according to that agreement; he thought that only those who had a practical knowledge of the working of mines should be allowed to adjudicate in any dispute; he would leave the election of the umpires to the arbitrators before going outside; he thought the State should have the power of interfering in disputes, but he hardly believed in the appointment of a permanent board; the Government should compel the parties to settle their disputes by conciliation or arbitration; he had taken part in cases of arbitration in the Newcastle district, but they were not considered altogether satisfactory; in several instances where he had acted the awards of the arbitrators came very near to the claims of the men; he was perfectly satisfied that the demands of the men were generally reasonable.

To the President: At the A. A. Company's Mine, where the strike occurred, the men acted in contravention of the union regulations; there was nothing in the agreement affecting the loading of non-union ships; the men made law on the subject for themselves; the small outside mines were closed at the direction of the district authorities; he recognised the enormous calamity of stopping the supplies of coal, and he thought the people and the Government had a right to step in and say that the dispute should be settled; under the present social condition, perhaps the best way of settling them was to establish boards of arbitration; the better way, however, if it could be managed, was for the Government to take over the mines—both gold, silver, coal, &c.—as a cure for the present social disaffections; if the courts of arbitration were to be of any use, the disputing parties should be forced into it; if either party refused to appear judgment should go by default; with regard to the decision given by Mr. Barton and Mr. Oliver in disputes at Newcastle, he thought they were both defective from the fact that the referees did not understand the technicalities of mining; either a miner or a manager would be the best party to act as an arbitrator from his technical knowledge; it would take years for the uninitiated properly to understand coal-mining; he was dissatisfied with the decisions given by referees in the past, but they had been adhered to all the same; at present there were no serious questions between miners and masters; the matter of coaling non-union ships was not a present difficulty, but it might crop up at a future time.

To Captain Trouton: There were at present more companies outside the association than inside; the unions might have condemned the action of the few miners who stopped work at the commencement of the strike, but they had not an opportunity of doing so; the proprietors of the mines had broken agreements three times to every single time that the men had broken one; he had a great respect for agreements, but he candidly confessed that if he considered a principle of more importance than the violation of that agreement, he would break that agreement; he believed in the Government passing a law making it compulsory on the parties to settle their disputes by arbitration, and that the verdict should be binding by law; he would also be in favour of the punishment for non-compliance with the verdict being imprisonment without the option of fines.

To Mr. Finch: He seldom, or ever, found leaders of bodies of men in favour of strikes; he himself was not in favour of strikes except as a last resource.

On the motion of Mr. Stokes, it was decided to call Mr. Ross, manager of the Wallsend Mining Company, on the mining question.

George Garton, a journeyman shoemaker, in reply to Mr. Houghton, said he had been a member of the Boot Trade Union for some 12 months, and had occupied the position of president of the union for six months; the endeavours of the union at present were being directed to the task of procuring a uniform rate of wages for the trade; after a conference between the masters and men, which met about 15 times, a scale of wages had been drawn up, which meant reductions in certain directions and increases in other directions; their principal desire was to put an end to the system known as "sweating"; under this system the men took work home and worked early and late; an average day's wages for a journeyman shoemaker was about 6s; he himself made on an average 33s per week in a factory; factory hands were not usually allowed to take work home; he had had experience as an employer, and he was firmly convinced that union labour was undoubtedly the best; the best men were all in the unions; he believed the bed-rock of the evil resulting from strikes was to be found in over-competition between individuals, and he saw no good reason for this; he was what was called a State socialist; he was in favour of the appointment of a board of conciliation by the Government, because it would do no harm, and it might possibly do good; but labour must eventually get what it earned; he would favour boards of conciliation as an improvement on the existing conditions.

To Mr. Finch: In the ordinary acceptation of the term "freedom of contract" ought not to be allowed in a free country; he was opposed to agreements, but he had never worked under one.

To Mr. Bennett: Foreign competition was to a great extent responsible for the low rate of wages at present ruling.

To Mr. Talbot: He believed in keeping an agreement when once entered into, and he believed the majority of unionists would do the same; it was a great practice of "middlemen" to take work home from the factory and get their wives and sons and daughters to help them; in some cases they employed outside labour to do this work, and they did not receive nearly the same rate of wages as the ordinary workman.

By the President: There were a good many women in the trade; the average rate of wages for them was from 27s 6d to 10s per week, according to the class of work; as a rule the women's work was really well done; the "sweating" was done in the finishing of the boots; practically the growth of machinery was forcing all work into the factory; it was to the men's interests that the employers should be formed into unions; a co-operative establishment would do a great deal of good both for the men and the masters; it would give the men an insight into some of the troubles and cares of the employer.

At this stage the Commission adjourned to the usual hour on Thursday.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

In the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday the following notifications appear:—

Public Holidays.—The following dates to be recognised as public holidays in the localities named:—St. Leonards, Junee, Jerilderie, and Berrigan, 13th instant; Scone, Muswellbrook, Singleton, and Mudgee, 21st instant; Murrurundi, 28th instant.

Resumption.—The surface of portions of mining lease 109 and 110, belonging to the Waratah Coal Company, is resumed for public purposes.

Noxious Animals.—The hare is declared a noxious animal in the Mudgee sheep district for a period of two years.

Mining.—Mr. G. M. Marsh to be warden's clerk at Armidale; Mr. E. A. Davies to be warden's clerk at Hillgrove.

Telegraphs.—Mr. F. Smythe to be telegraph operator at Casino and Mr. T. H. Ellis at Moleng. A telegraph office has been opened at South Brooke Hill.

Post-office.—A post-office will be established at Stockinbingal, near Cootamundra, on the 16th instant.

Tenders.—The following tenders have been accepted:—F. Englert, construction of punt for Yulgilbar ferry, Clarence River; E. E. Winder, construction of approaches to bridge over Hunter River at Hillsborough; H. J. Withers and Co., construction of approaches to bridge over Hunter River at Redbournberry; R. Rostron and Co., erection of bridge, Hunter River, at Dalwood; George Burrows, erection of bridge, Narran Creek road, Brewarrina to Goodooga; William M'Caffrey, erection of bridge, Back Creek road, Major's Creek, to Fairfield; D. Sharpe, construction of approaches to bridge over Uralla Creek at Uralla; M. Keiley, additions, &c., courthouse, Condobolin; Laycock, Son, and Nettleton, for 1 ton of curled horsehair, sample No. 1, at 1s 6d per lb.

The Director of the United States Mint, in his annual report, states that during 1890 the gold product of the country was 1,588,880oz., of the value of £6,569,000, an increase of £9000 over the product of the preceding year. The silver produced from the mines was about 54,500,000oz., an increase of 4,500,000oz. At the average price of silver during the year the product would be worth £11,445,000. The amount of silver offered to the Government was 68,130,457oz., and the amount purchased 37,594,373oz., at a cost of £7,998,500. The amount of precious metals used in the arts in the United States is returned as:—Gold, £3,621,100; silver, £1,846,200. The coinage of the year was:—Gold, £4,093,000; silver, £7,608,000. The metallic stock of the country was approximately on January 1, 1891:—Gold, £140,919,800; silver, £97,209,000.—*Industries.*

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MR. M'MILLAN AT THE PROTESTANT HALL.

AN UPROARIOUS MEETING.

A MINISTER STRUGGLES AGAINST DISORDER.

WHOLESALE EJECTION OF ROUGHS.

One of the rowdiest political meetings held in Sydney for some time took place yesterday evening at the Protestant Hall, when the Colonial Treasurer, attempted to address the electors of East Sydney. The meeting was called for 8 o'clock, but long before that hour a crowd had begun to congregate in the street in front of the hall in anticipation of a rowdy meeting. When the doors opened at half-past 7 the people surged in in a dense mass. In about five minutes the hall was packed both in the galleries and downstairs. All the passages were thronged with people, and the platform (for a time at any rate) was the only place where there was a little standing room. Later in the evening, however, the audience took possession here also, and completely blocked the place. Up till 10 minutes to 8 o'clock they were fairly quiet and orderly. By this time, however, they were becoming impatient, and the buzz of conversation was interrupted with cries of "Two to one bar one" and similar phrases. It was not, however, till the appearance on the platform of the Hon. John Macintosh, M.L.C. (the chairman of the meeting), the Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., Messrs. H. H. Brown Fuller, Ms.L.A., R. M'Coy, H. Gorman, Munro, and others that the uproar really commenced. As soon as they came forward and took their seats there was a terrific burst of hooting, groaning, cheering, and clapping. Mr. M'Millan arrived at a few minutes past 8, and his appearance was the signal for an outburst of cheering, which was followed by loud groaning.

The CHAIRMAN, on rising, was received with cheers, which were followed by a hostile demonstration. During an almost continuous series of unfriendly interjections, he attempted to address the meeting, but the noise was so great that his remarks could be heard only by those who were either upon or within a few feet of the platform. He was understood to say that he had not come there to seek their suffrages, but was there to serve the electors of East Sydney, of whom he was one, by keeping order. His attitude, so far as politics was concerned, would be neutral. He was much surprised at the interruptions with which he was assailed, because hitherto he had never been refused a hearing in that electorate, which was always known as one of the most orderly throughout the colony. He was, he thought, entitled to a hearing, because he was one of the oldest electors of the district. Mr. M'Millan came forward to address them as one of the representatives of East Sydney, and to speak to them upon the administration of his office, and he came to address them upon a subject of paramount importance to this colony—namely, the federation question. (Dissent). He knew there was a difference of opinion on this matter. How could there be anything else than a difference of opinion in regard to a subject of so much importance? The federation question was now before Australia, and many opinions had been expressed regarding it. Mr. M'Millan came before them as one who, having a grasp of the Commonwealth Bill, would explain the provisions of it, and they would then be able to determine whether they would have it or not. After the address of Mr. M'Millan a motion would be proposed, and they would have an opportunity of saying whether he retained their confidence or not. (Loud cheers and uproar.) He hoped for the sake of the electors of East Sydney that this meeting would be an orderly one. He could see that they were a respectable body of men. There was no question about it. He then called upon Mr. M'Millan to address the meeting.

Mr. M'MILLAN accordingly rose and was loudly cheered by friends and groaned and hissed at by opponents. He pitched his voice in a very high key, but although everyone on or about the platform knew that he was speaking, the clamour was so great that no one could hear what the topic was to which he was directing attention. The reporters' tables were on the platform and to the right and left of the Minister. The pressmen's position, however, did not give them any advantage over anyone else so far as hearing was concerned, and, consequently, notebook in hand they walked up alongside of Mr. M'Millan, hoping to be able to record his utterances. The disorder was so great, however, that it was not possible to secure an accurate shorthand note of all that was said. Amidst ever-recurring cries, yells, hooting, and groaning Mr. M'Millan proceeded to say that if Mr. Reid had not made use of his opportunities as a member of the Parliament of the country he had only himself to blame. Meanwhile in different parts of the hall free fights appeared imminent. Some of those determined to secure to Mr. M'Millan a hearing, threatening personal violence to the rowdies. One man in the gallery in his excitement was about to plunge headlong among those below him, and was only restrained by some two or three men who held him back and persuaded him to go to the body of the hall by means of the staircase. Mr. M'Millan proceeded—"And now I come to the labour question." Here a deafening uproar was raised, rendering it impossible even for those standing immediately at the sides and back of the speaker to hear what was being said. Mr. M'Millan, however, nothing daunted, persevered in his determination to deliver his speech, and said that the Government which had carried on the work of the country during times of drought, of flood and of commercial depression was equally determined to do its duty during the time of upheaval among the labour classes, and what was more it had done its duty. Renewed uproar was raised at this assertion, and in different parts of the building clenched fists were held threateningly at the Minister. Mr. M'Millan continued: "The Government is not afraid to face the people," to which succeeded yells of "You are; you are. The Government is composed of cowards. You are afraid to face the people. You are afraid to face those who are taxed to pay your salaries." Mr. M'Millan: "The Government is not afraid, and I tell you to your face it is you who crowd together to prevent me from speaking who are the cowards." Tremendous uproar followed the words. Here and there free fights were commenced, and as peacemakers rushed between the combatants, the great mass of persons rose, and for a time a scene of utter confusion reigned. After a while the fights were stopped and comparative peace was restored. Mr. M'Millan then proceeded to say that Mr. Reid had carefully evaded definite utterance on the federation question until he saw on which side of the question popularity lay. There was no comparison between Mr. Reid and Sir John Robertson. Sir John was one of the greatest Statesmen of this colony. Sir John was a generous foe, an honest opponent, a true friend. What Sir John meant could never be mistaken. But what was to be said of Mr. Reid and his public conduct during the past 18 months?

At half-past 8 o'clock there were ringing cheers from the gallery, followed by counter cheering from downstairs and singing, and then the attention of all was diverted by a free fight in the galleries. Mr. M'Millan stopped for a few moments until the worst of the disturbance was over, and then went on to speak about Mr. Reid and the millennium. The few people in the front of the platform who heard him cheered vigorously. The next few sentences which were distinctly audible were, "I will now come to business of a practical character." Some of the audience evidently took this as a hint to themselves, and a general scrimmage ensued. The chairman appealed for order, but was met by the chorus of "As we go marching along." Again the chairman made an appeal, and again and again the chorus of the song was repeated. Mr. M'Millan proceeded to draw a contrast between what the colony was 50 years ago and what it was now, and for a little while there was something like peace, although there was certainly nothing like quietness. "Should New South Wales remain an isolated nation, or should Australia become one?" he asked; but the next few sentences were delivered in dumb show, for there was uproar, stamping of feet accompanying the singing of songs, and then a large section of those present started whistling. This was entered into with spirit and continued with vigour for about 10 minutes, meanwhile Mr. M'Millan continued speaking, and at length there was a little silence, during which an explanation was given concerning Mr. Reid, the federation scheme, and the principles of freetrade. "We should have," said Mr. M'Millan, "to restrict taxation and shut out all possibility of direct taxation." The word taxation appeared to be specially obnoxious. The people directly under the platform had hitherto been quiet, and a few at any rate had endeavoured to pay attention to the subject matter of the speech. But now there were cries of "No, no," and free fighting ensued, which lasted for a few minutes. Someone was seized and commenced struggling. There were cries of "Turn him out," and a man was evidently being turned out in a very unceremonious fashion. Somebody else followed, and then others were dispatched in quick succession. The excitement was great. The people in the galleries bent over and cheered or howled as their political feelings induced them. Mr. R. M'Coy, who was standing directly at the back of Mr. M'Millan on the platform, requested the Minister to "wait a minute"; and recognising that at this juncture no good was to be obtained even by dumb show, he stood quietly and looked on. A large number of noisy folks had assembled near the platform, and they were instantly seized by some men who had collected together in a body. Mr. M'Coy said, "Now, boys, out with them," and the cries of "Out with them" were repeated from the platform. The space here, by the way, had gradually filled up. It offered the advantage of a good view of the hall, and was speedily crowded to excess. The reporters' tables, long since useless, were surmounted by enthusiastic sightseers, the chairman was pushed out of his seat and had to be contented with standing, and a burly fellow, from the body of the hall worked himself out of the scrimmage, took a drink of water out of the glass upon the chairman's table, and then entered into the fight again with renewed vigour. After several ejections had been successfully accomplished, and just as Mr. M'Millan was about to continue his address, a working man, tall and strongly built, ascended the platform, and expressed his determination of making a speech. To the press representatives he gave his name as Frederick Smith. The chairman requested him to stand down; other people on the platform reasoned with him, and Mr. M'Millan by a wave of his arm indicated a desire that he should depart. But Mr. Frederick Smith was persistent; he appeared determined to speak, and was just about to commence doing so when there was a rush from behind, and he was pushed from off the platform on to the floor. He landed on his feet safely enough, but a good deal of jostling ensued, and it was apparent that he was rather a difficult person for the "orderly party" to deal with.

Contiguous to the platform, and to the north of it, is a small chamber which is used as an anteroom. This anteroom not only communicates with the platform, but ingress and egress from it can be obtained by way of a passage which leads from the main entrance. The anteroom was "invested" by a small number of committeemen, whose chief duty was seemingly to keep out troublesome intruders. One if not all the committeemen were evidently prepared for any emergency. Each of the doors, both that communicating with the hall and that with the passage, was carefully guarded so that no unfriendly visitor could force himself into this sanctum. Suddenly it was realised that there was a disturbance of considerable magnitude proceeding in the hall, and the janitor, by opening the door sufficiently to enable him to ascertain the cause of the disturbance, announced that members of the committee stationed in the hall had made a capture, and were bringing, or rather carrying, their prisoner towards the anteroom. A few seconds later the door was opened, and a gentleman well known was forcibly carried into the sanctum, and the door immediately closed to prevent the possibility of a rescue being attempted. The opposite door was then opened, and with the assistance of a stalwart committeeman the gentleman referred to, who vainly struggled like a babe which had been seized by giants, was carried out with a great rush. The second door closed behind him, and he found himself in the passage. The stalwart committeeman already indicated seemed to realise as if by instinct that the exercise of more of the remarkable activity which he had displayed would be required of him; and with a keen appreciation of the fun of the thing, he had hardly exclaimed, "Any more for America?" accompanying the exclamation by divesting himself of his coat, ere another sudden pressure at the inner door, accompanied by disorder, betokened that his services were again in request. As if by magic the door suddenly opened, and another visitor found that he had hardly time to realise the size of the room into which he had been so speedily thrown before he was, by the sheer force of the stalwart committeeman already spoken of, cast into the passage, return being rendered impossible by the closed door behind him. This process was repeated several times, and within the space of less than two minutes five or six of those who had been creating, or inciting others to create disorder in the hall were so ejected.

Mr. M'Millan was about to commence his speech again when considerable excitement was caused in the hall by the re-appearance on the platform of Mr. Frederick Smith, with blood trickling from a cut on his forehead. He once more declared his intention of addressing the audience, but he was interrupted by voices crying "Don't be a fool," and by those on the platform urging him to look out, for the police were coming to deal with him. Mr. M'Millan said the meeting was his, and this man had no right on the platform. After some further attempts on the part of Mr. Smith to speak to the audience, he desisted, and Mr. M'Millan was able to start again delivering his speech. As before, it was barely audible even to the reporters and others standing alongside him. The audience kept on persistently whistling, yelling, and stamping, and then, to vary the monotony, they started singing, over and over again, fragmentary choruses, the most popular being "As we go marching along," and "Hurrah! Hurrah! for the flag that sets us free." This was kept up pretty steadily till 9 o'clock, when the audience began to grow tired of yelling, and for a time there was a slight lull in the pandemonium. It was only for a few minutes, however, for at 5 minutes past 9 a free fight broke out in the gallery between the party of law and order and the rowdies.

Mr. M'Millan continued to struggle with the disorder for about five minutes, at the end of which there was a renewal of the disturbance in the gallery, in which a considerable number of persons became involved, and which eventually resulted in a considerable amount of bruising being inflicted. Then there was a temporary lull, and it was followed by further fighting in the gallery, which lasted for some minutes, during which several persons were forcibly ejected. The end of this disturbance was marked by cheering. Mr. M'Millan, resuming his speech, said: "How had Mr. Reid stood by his freetrade principles?" Here a Babel of voices arose, intermingled with screaming, whistling, groaning, and so forth. Mr. M'Millan took but scant notice of the interruptions, and proceeded: "One of the arguments used by Mr. Reid was that it was a matter of life and death for Victoria to keep up her Customs duties from which she received about one million a year, and that if those duties were removed Victoria would be ruined. A strange thing for a freetrader to say." At this stage a bag of flour was thrown from the gallery, and as its contents were scattered over some of those standing on the platform, roars of laughter arose. Soon after the laughter subsided a section of the audience broke forth into chorus singing, but Mr. M'Millan paused for a moment only to drink some water, and then proceeded: "If protection is good for Victoria, then it is good for New South Wales, and if the doctrines of freetrade are good for New South Wales, then they are good for Victoria." Tumult again arose. A little band forced its way to the feet of Mr. M'Millan, and endeavoured to argue with him. Others attempted to climb upon the platform, but were hustled back by a number of Mr. M'Millan's supporters, while in the gallery several rowdies were forcibly ejected. The ejection caused a great disturbance. Violent struggles became quite common, bench after bench crashed down, and like the incessant "ping" of volleys from a score of rifles sounded out the meeting of clenched fists with unprotected faces. Fragments of broken benches, varied with an occasional bag of flour, found their way from the gallery to the platform and body of the hall. During it all the intrepid Treasurer continued his address. He said that Mr. Reid laid it down that nothing should be left to a sense of honour on the part of the people in the Constitution Bill, but that absolutely everything should be most strictly defined and set out. The people of Australia were more honourable than Mr. Reid gave them credit for being. The people of Australia were not like the rabble who sought to destroy freedom of speech, and to hound down a public man in the name of Socialism. A deafening uproar greeted this last remark, rendering the speaker's voice inaudible even to himself. The mob behaved, if possible, in more disgraceful fashion than at any previous stage, and while it howled itself hoarse, Mr. M'Millan paused and rested himself. As soon as a lull in the storm came, Mr. M'Millan's voice rang out with "Socialism is not blackguardism, as some of you are making it." Uproar was again renewed, and it was not until several of the more prominent disturbers of the peace had been ejected that it was possible to hear anything that fell from the speaker. Cries now arose that Mr. M'Millan should address himself to the audience and not to the reporters, but the only effect of this was that Mr. M'Millan folded his arms, and lowering his voice to an ordinary tone, addressed himself solely to the representatives of the press.

At the conclusion of Mr. M'Millan's speech the chairman attempted to put some motion to the meeting, and another gentleman, though it was quite impossible for him to know what that motion was, tried to move an amendment to it. The uproar, however, became so deafening that the chairman finally called for three cheers for the Queen. A large portion of the audience responded heartily, but there was also a considerable amount of groaning. Cheers were also given for Sir George Grey, and after Mr. M'Millan and his friends had left the platform a prominent member of the Socialist League was voted to the chair. Nothing was done, however, and the uproar was only ended by the gas being turned out. The reporters and others on the platform escaped with difficulty into a side room, and thence into the open air. The noise made by the meeting had attracted a great concourse of some thousands of people, and the street in front of the hall was blocked for a distance of about a hundred yards. The confusion was increased when the audience began to pour out of the building, and it was not till some time after the close of the meeting that the people had all dispersed to their homes.

MR. M'MILLAN'S SPEECH.

The address which Mr. M'Millan had intended to deliver if the meeting had been of a character to enable him to express his views and comments fully, was to the following effect:—Fellow-electors of East Sydney. I intend to address you to-night in my capacity as one of your representatives, as a Minister of the Crown, and as an ardent advocate of the Federal Union of these Australian colonies. As your duly elected representative I claim from you a fair hearing in my own defence after the severe and unjustifiable attacks that have been made upon me. I claim that calm and patient hearing which should be accorded to every citizen in the country. From those here to-night who may not be residents in this electorate I also claim an impartial hearing, because as a Minister of the Crown, as well as representative of East Sydney and as member of the Executive Government, I practically represent the interests of the whole community. As an advocate for the federal union of these colonies, I am to speak upon a subject which should be divested of all party feeling; and, whatever should be the fate of the movement at present on foot, it should be discussed by us as a question which probably involves the dearest interests of all our citizens, as well as the future fate of the Australasian colonies. Perhaps I may be pardoned for a very few moments to dwell in a personal way upon my own career as your representative in Parliament. Four and a-half years ago, when only known to one section of the community, you did me the honour to elect me to the Legislature in order that I might try my 'prentice hand in the management of the affairs of this my adopted country. Two years and a-half ago, when I again presented myself for your suffrages, by an overwhelming majority you confirmed the verdict of the previous election. Owing to circumstances which no one could have anticipated I was called upon to perform the duties of a Minister of the Crown, and in appearing again to receive your approval of that step I was returned without opposition. Whatever errors of judgment I may have committed, I can say with the utmost confidence that during that period I have been true to the principles upon which you elected me, and as far as my conscience and my judgment have been sufficient to guide me I have acted at all times in a way which I believe conduced to the general interest of the whole community. In a very short period, under any circumstances by effluxion of time, the present Parliament must cease to exist, when I shall not be afraid to meet my constituents on the hustings. Every Executive is more or less unpopular with some people, and probably in the discharge of what I believed to be my duty I may have made myself unpopular with some sections of the community. At the same time, I can say this—that in all functions of an executive officer I have never studied the interests of party or of constituency, but have fairly and fearlessly performed my duty to the whole community. I now leave this personal matter, and turn to the constituency of East Sydney itself; and here I feel myself in a very painful position. For more than four years East Sydney has been represented by a quartet of stanch freetraders and loyal adherents of the Liberal and freetrade party. At the two last general elections we were so cordially united that we went to the poll in what is called a "bunch," each man sinking his own individuality for the sake of the party and the cause. During all that period I took for granted that Mr. G. H. Reid was a stanch and loyal supporter of the party to which I belong. I knew that, owing to professional duties and other circumstances, he did not feel inclined to accept the responsibilities of office, but I did not know that during all this time my astute friend was watching the Ministry and the party with an independent attitude, determined to take his own course even if that led to the destruction of all party ties, so long as it secured the objects of his own ambition. He cannot say that he was not generously treated by that party. He was offered a seat in the Parkes Government of 1887, in the freest and most handsome manner, which he declined for the reasons to which I have referred. He was again offered a portfolio in the present Administration, which he again declined for similar reasons. During all that time as a member of Parliament he was more or less in the confidence of the Government, or at any rate he might have been if he had been in his place to be consulted. And yet this gentleman has the audacity to complain that no practical legislation has been carried out, although he, himself, as a foremost man, representing the chief constituency in the colony, had infinite opportunities to lend his hand to these much-needed measures, and might have been for 4½ years an active and practical legislator as a member of the Government. Mr. Reid's chief indictment against the Government of this and previous years is that time has been spent in unnecessary talk, that mere trumpery matters have been hoisted into undue prominence, and that all the measures which go for the development and progress of this great country, are absolutely unattempted and ignored. The Parliamentary career of the present Government has extended over two years. Mr. Reid in his tirade of February 26 never mentioned that very remarkable fact, that the present was a Government trying to carry useful legislation through the House with scarcely a majority of two. He will not deny that Mr. Brunker's Land Bill was a piece of practical legislation beneficial to the country, and an honour to the Minister who presides over that Department. During the long and wearisome nights when this was fought through committee, both sides of the House endeavouring in a patriotic spirit to make the measure palatable to the various districts of the colony, where was the patriotic Mr. Reid? During the passage of 14 bills for public works introduced by Mr. Bruce Smith, bills involving the expenditure of millions, and the carrying of wealth and civilisation to the remote portions of this colony—measures which Mr. Reid will not deny were of a practical character—where was the faithful representative of East Sydney? I will tell his constituents—I mean I will tell them where he was not. He was certainly not in the Legislative Assembly, to which they had sent him. I have had tables prepared recording Mr. Reid's votes in the House and in committee for the last two years. I find that in the year 1889 the total divisions in the House were 66. In these Mr. Reid's name appears only 18 times. I find in committee there were 98 divisions, in these Mr. Reid's name appears 21 times. In the year 1890 there were 113 divisions in the House, Mr. Reid appears 20 times. In Committee there were 110 divisions, Mr. Reid appears only nine times. And upon close examination of the character of the divisions it does not seem to me that more than one half of these are upon matters of firstrate importance. But even Mr. Reid has sometimes come to the rescue of the Government with a speech, but every Parliamentary tyro knows that a man's vote is far more important very often than his speech. Mr. Reid has often delivered his speech very early in the evening. He says, "I fought hard on all occasions," but he forgot to fight hard right into the small hours of the morning when the division was taken. Mr. Reid seems to make a virtue of not having accepted the £300 per annum. There are some things which, as a rule, gentlemen do not refer to until the confession is forced from them. I can quite understand that if at the general election Mr. Reid were twitted with regard to the Payment of Members Bill, he might reasonably say that he had never taken any emolument until the general election had confirmed the principle. But why Mr. Reid should consider (for this is the only construction I can place upon his utterances) that he could afford to be more lax in the duties because he was not bound by filthy lucre, but by a debt of honour to you, his constituents, is certainly beyond all my comprehension in the code of political duty. The only inference that I can draw from Mr. Reid's actions during the last few months is, that he is determined to break up the present lines of party allegiance, that he believes that his own time is now fully come, and without any regard to his old friends he is determined to sacrifice everything to the ambition of the moment. Indeed, to compare the less with the greater, he is trying to act the part of a diminutive Napoleon. But let me tell Mr. Reid, that although it was said by a brilliant but unfortunate man, of the great Corsican, that "he worshipped no God but ambition" it was also said of him that "he never forsook a friend, or forgot a favour." Mr. Reid, however, is evidently determined on ruins of friends and of party to mount the citadel of political ambition. I now come to Mr. Reid's attack on the Premier and the Government in his speech of the 26th February. It was just possible that Mr. Reid might have thought it expedient to address his constituents before the re-opening of Parliament; but Mr. Reid must have known that, between the close of the Convention and the re-opening of Parliament, sufficient time must elapse to address his constituents half-a-dozen times. What then was the object of Mr. Reid in pouring forth a tirade of ungentlemanly abuse against the leader of the party to which he at anyrate nominally owed allegiance, just at a time when that leader was about to preside over a convention called together by the sanction of Parliament—called together by resolutions for which Mr. Reid has voted, and when he must have known that that some of the most prominent politicians in the whole of Australia were becoming the guests of the people of New South Wales. We, as a party, had denounced what we had often considered the unfair and unscrupulous tactics of our opponents; but for one of our own leading men, on the eve of this great national Convention, to call together a meeting in the city where that Convention was held—to abuse the principal figure of that great gathering, was absolutely unpardonable. Now, as regards Mr. Reid's attack upon Sir Henry Parkes. Most of us admire an outspoken and consistent hater, just as we do a candid and reliable friend. Mr. Reid's mode, however, is not always the same. I understand that he has got two eyes, but that one is a glass one. I presume the glass one magnifies the frailties of his foes, and the natural one minimises the virtues of his friends. Let us see what he says of Sir Henry Parkes upon two different occasions. On the 21st of May, 1890, when addressing the House on federation, we find the following sentence:—"Sir Charles Dilke, who in his recent remarkable work has revived the methods and glories of Gulliver, may buffoon our venerable statesman, may libel our public life." Now, let us see what the same speaker says on February 6th, 1891—"Review his (Sir Henry's) history and career as a legislator, and a man who ought to attend to the crying wants of the people. I have to pronounce him an utter failure." Again, in the same speech, "The Statute Book of the country, as it stands to-day, is a disgrace to any civilised community." Again, "I don't see the slightest sign that this reign of misrule and apathy is coming to an end." In his speech of May 5, he says of Sir Henry, "He was a very old man and never knew any better; it was very absurd to be angry with the distinguished statesman. When he was angry, he looked upon them as so many pawns on a chessboard." Again, "He brought out and strutted out on the political stage all those ancient broken political promises with which he had fooled them for 20 years." What audacity for a man almost without a record to overlook the Public Instruction Act, the Railways Act, the Public Works Act, and nearly all the practical legislation during those 10 years, which, whether many or few, are nearly all the work of the present Prime Minister. Then, as regards this reign of misrule and apathy which is a direct reflection upon all the members of the present Administration, I will venture to say, putting myself out of the question, that there never was a period in the political life of this country, when the administrative work of Government was more labouriously and faithfully performed than during the last two years. Mr. Reid's administration of the Public Instruction Department was mere child's play compared with the industry, the ability, and the resource of Mr. Carruthers. Without any possible fear of contradiction, the present Minister for Lands is the ablest, the most honest, and the most painstaking Minister that ever presided over that great department; and it is acknowledged on all hands that the process of overtaxing arrears and bringing the work up to the present state of efficiency has been a most herculean task. As regards the Public Works Department, the equitable impartiality of Mr. Bruce Smith in dealing with the various districts outside party feeling has won the admiration of almost all our opponents. This Government was the first to consolidate into a separate Department the demands of the agricultural districts of the colony; and the untiring energy of Mr. Sydney Smith, has in a few months overcome all the initial difficulties. Certainly, as a Government, apart from Legislative measures, we have upheld the honour and dignity of this country, and during the most trying times of drought and flood and industrial agitation, whilst studying economy and general expenditure, we have dealt out our resources with no stinted hand when the crying wants of the community demanded our aid. The restless, the unstable, and the worthless portion of all communities assert themselves at times of national peril with a savage glamour utterly in contrast with the insignificance of their numbers. With this section, no doubt, we are unpopular, as every good Government would be, but we do not fear but that when we are next called upon to meet the free and independent and law-abiding electors, which form the great majority of the people of this country, we shall be perfectly satisfied to abide their verdict. I am only sorry that one whom I had always esteemed a friend, and who ought to represent the better feelings of the community, has joined the rabble against us. I now come to deal with Mr. Reid on the Federation question. Mr. Reid, on this question, has addressed the country on three different occasions. First, in his speech in the Assembly on May 21, 1890; next, in this hall on April 17; and, lastly, again in this hall on May 5, in a speech which was dignified by the name of "A reply to Mr. Barton." In touching upon this Federation question, all naturally feel that a mournful interest attaches to it owing to the death, a few days ago, of one of our ablest and most patriotic statesmen, who has succumbed to that Great Master which both members and constituents must all alike obey. If there was one trait that distinguished him apart from his ability and his affections, it was a determined and unflinching straightforwardness, always hitting straight from the shoulder, and never leaving a shadow of a doubt with regard to his opinions. I am sorry that I cannot pass such a eulogy on my quondam friend, Mr. Reid. I do not expect in Mr. Reid the higher qualities of Sir John Robertson, for he above all other men might be characterised as a loyal friend and as a generous foe. In the whole course of this federation controversy, running through all Mr. Reid's speeches and actions, there is what I can only designate, although I do so with pain, political dishonesty. I have read carefully every word that Mr. Reid has uttered, and I cannot yet find out whether he is in favour of federation in any possible form by which it can be brought into existence. If we analyse his speeches and condense them into one argument, it means "Union is a very beneficial thing; but the surrounding conditions are such that I do not believe that any scheme which you could possibly devise would be satisfactory to me as a citizen of New South Wales." But Mr. Reid might use the same argument with regard to the millennium. He might say: "No doubt the millennium is a beneficial thing if it could be brought about." It would be much more candid for Mr. Reid to confess that as human nature exists he does not believe in the millennium at all, and on the same principle the only logical deduction from his arguments on federation is simply that federation is impossible. I have charged Mr. Reid with political dishonesty. I now say that the speech he delivered in the Assembly was anti-federal in its sentiment and anti-federal in its arguments, and as an honest man he should have voted against the resolutions which brought the Convention into existence. What was that resolution?—"Union of these colonies under one legislative and executive government and principles just to the several colonies." In the division list it will be found that Mr. Reid voted with the "Ayes." The only solid expression of opinion contained in his speech was the following:—"I have no hesitation in saying that I will never be a party to any constitution which is framed on the Canadian lines." If this means anything, it means that the State rights should be so preserved that all the powers acquired by the Central Government should be powers of a delegated character. Now, let us look at the powers contained in the Convention Bill, which will soon be laid on the table of the Houses. Chapter 5, clause 1: "All powers which at the date of the establishment of the Commonwealth are vested in the Parliaments of the several colonies, and which are not by this Constitution exclusively vested in the Parliament of the Commonwealth or withdrawn from the Parliaments of the several States, are reserved to and shall remain vested in the Parliaments of the States respectively." That is to say that one substantial thing which was a *sine qua non* with Mr. Reid in his speech in the Assembly is the very vital principle of the Convention Bill which he has denounced; but before I enter into this question of Federation, in criticising the two last speeches of Mr. Reid, I would like to point out another instance of his unfairness and inconsistency. In his speech prior to the meeting of the Convention, he said, in effect, that no friends would be his friends, and no party his party, which did not, apart from every other question and every other consideration, introduce at the very beginning of the next session, allowing no other business to intervene, that crying want called a "Local Government Bill." He had twitted the present Government in the House that this federation and other fads, as he was kind enough to call them, were introduced into our business instead of the practical measures for which the country was starving, and yet within about a month of these utterances he declares that the moment Parliament meets he will bring us face to face with this Convention Bill and the whole question of federation, and that he will force us ultimately to the country. Where then is the talk about his practical measures? He is going to put the fad before everything else, and in order to extinguish the fad he will ruin the practical business of a session and annihilate his own party. Now, before referring critically to some of Mr. Reid's remarks, I would like to refer in general terms to the attitudes of what are called the Anti-federationists. The great, in fact, nearly all the arguments used by our opponents might have had a partial application 20 years ago, when these colonies were practically isolated fragments of this island continent. Even when the prophetic eye of Wentworth, whom Mr. Reid says was quite satisfied with New South Wales, even then the great founder of our Constitution saw the absolute necessity of union in the future, he sketched out, not the bastard proposition proposed as if in his name by Mr. Slattery, but a real legislative union, with a powerful Executive to deal with all matters of a common Australian character. I said that we were once isolated communities; but what are we now, as the result of our individual efforts? We have spread our populations right out to one another's borders; we have driven our railways north, south, and west in every direction to meet the wants of these overlapping districts. Our intercolonial relations have become almost international, vexed questions have already arisen with regard to common rights and common privileges, and we are now in the humiliating position that probably the only mode of preventing a civil war would be an appeal to the stronger arm of the mother country. Whether we like it or not we have to face the simple but awful and momentous question—Are we to become separate nations, looking with antagonistic faces at each other across artificial boundaries, or are we at a time when the difficulties are less than they can possibly be in the future to join hands with one another in a Federal Political Union which will make us one nation for all time to come. I think that however we may differ upon the modes of accomplishing this great end, we must all allow that if it is possible of accomplishing it at all it would be a suicidal hand that would attempt to magnify difficulties and to prevent compromises, which in all matters of human affairs, where conditions vary, must be accepted as lesser evils in order to accomplish a greater good. I have said that this is a question which has to us an awful and momentous issue, and I cannot help depreciating the spirit of levity, and almost of buffoonery, with which Mr. Reid has approached his task. Now, one of the things which Mr. Reid objects to is the power of taxation of the Central Government. He evidently thinks that this should be limited; but the slightest reflection will show anyone that if we constituted a sovereign power, which the Central Government must be as regards the whole of Australia, as well as its separate parts, you can have absolutely no limit whatever to its powers of taxation. Has Mr. Reid read the debates in the Convention? Some of the enemies of freetrade were anxious to limit the power to Customs and excise, but the representatives of New South Wales, whom Mr. Reid has designated as stabbing freetrade in the back, argued strongly and carried the point that any such limitation would practically indicate a protective policy, and that with a view to perfect freedom in the fiscal policy of the future, the Central Government must have the alternative of direct taxation. The next objection of Mr. Reid is to the use of the rivers for navigation purposes by the Central Government. What this clause says is: "River navigation with respect to the common purposes of two or more States or parts of the Commonwealth." Now, if there is any one thing which above all others the Central Government should dominate and control, it is certainly the river navigation, which belongs equally to the different colonies through which each river may flow, and which without some kind of arrangement would be one of the most exciting causes of belligerent feelings between the different colonies. The very fact of Mr. Reid objecting to this most wise and useful provision shows me most clearly that he is not willing to accept federation upon any possible terms. The next objection Mr. Reid has is on the question of railway tariffs, and he seems to think that clauses 11 and 12 of the Convention Bill, which any fair and honest critic will see are simply introduced to uphold intercolonial freetrade in its integrity, is an insidious and covert attempt to control the working of our railways. But the argument of Mr. Reid in connection with this matter, filled as it is with intercolonial bitterness and jealousy, makes one doubt whether Mr. G. H. Reid, with all that he has written and all that he has spoken, understands the principles and the spirit of the doctrine of freetrade. Indeed, the whole spirit of Mr. Reid's argument is far more the spirit of a protectionist and a retaliationist than of one anxious that commerce should flow freely in its natural channels, and that men should not be hampered by the regulations and restrictions of Governments. Then we come to the question of what Mr. Reid calls the rights of the House of Representatives; and here I think I can retaliate on him with regard to what he has the temerity to call the looseness of language in some clauses of the Convention Bill. He says "the first significant thing left out of the bill was that it omitted to give all those rights over the King, the Upper House, and the Ministers which enabled the House of Commons to rule the British nation." Now, I never knew a House had prerogatives which could be referred to in such loose language as rights over the King and Upper House. I take it that every part of our legislative machinery has its own rights and its own privileges, and that no part is an absolute dummy. These may be nominal or latent rights which are not brought into operation. But if there is any argument to be deduced from the speeches of Mr. Reid, it is this: that whilst the Upper House and the King may be very good for show purposes, the whole sovereign power is vested in the House of Representatives. But the House of Representatives, after all, is simply the machinery to obtain in a concrete form the will of the people; but the Upper House may also express the will of the people, and it has happened before now that the voice of an Upper House has been a truer gauge of public opinion than even the direct House of Representatives. But Mr. Reid is arguing upon an entirely false analogy. No House, such as the House of Lords, nor even a nominee Assembly is contemplated in our Constitution. The Senate of the new Constitution, although not itself in one sense directly responsible to the people, will be appointed by a body of men who are directly responsible to the people, and to say that a Chamber like that should have no rights whatever, except the rights of a recording angel to the lower House, is to strike a blow at once against all the principles of a bi-cameral Government. But I will take the Senate at first purely in its capacity as an Upper Chamber, apart from the representation of State interest, and I will now declare—what I defy Mr. Reid or any lawyer among the provincialists to deny—that as far as the rights and the privileges are concerned, which are by this Constitution definitely fixed in the Lower Chamber, that this is the most democratic Constitution that has ever yet been framed on the lines of the British Constitution. There is no complete analogy between the Senate that we propose and the Senate of the United States of America. We propose a Senate which, by the limitation of its powers, must always be more or less subordinate to the House of Representatives; but the Senate of America was so constructed with executive and semi-sovereign powers, that from the very nature of its constitution it was bound to be the superior House of the Legislature. Take the powers of the House of Representatives as given to it in the Convention Bill, and see whether that does not of necessity involve two things—firstly, almost plenary power; and, secondly, responsible government. All money bills must be initiated in that Chamber, and no money bills can be amended in the Upper Chamber. This gives it practically the power of the purse, which by some people is said to be the root of all government. The Upper House has certainly the right to veto. Here, again, Mr. Reid's "looseness" comes in. He is almost silent except by inference, but by inference he would not allow the Upper House even to veto; but the very fact that a House as part of the Legislature has to give its assent before a bill becomes law, must of necessity include the power of rejecting, yet Mr. Reid in referring to the attitude of the Upper House when sending down its suggestions of amendments seems to infer that they should have no power of suggesting, amending, or even rejecting. This power to suggest is a very reasonable course of procedure, as a means of perhaps avoiding an ultimate veto. One of the arguments against our own nominee Chamber is that owing to its very constitution it is robbed of a great deal of its power and influence, and that, if it were on an elective basis, it would attract better men and be a greater power in the community. Yet, when we, as a matter of common-sense and in order to attract the best men and to render dignified the Upper Chamber of our Constitution, when we propose to give it certain powers of revision, without which it would have no dignity and would attract no talent, Mr. Reid immediately cries out that we are destroying the liberties of the people. Then take the question of the Senate as regards its representation. Mr. Reid states that it is an intolerable evil that a colony small in population, like Western Australia, should have the same number of representatives as the great colony of New South Wales. This objection has been fully met in his very able speech at Manly; but I presume that Mr. Reid is in favour of a Federal Government not on the principle of unification. Does he not see that if the Upper House, as well as the Lower House, had its representation based solely on population, the whole federal aspect of the scheme would be destroyed? and then we would have in effect what he repudiates as utterly unworthy of Australia—the Canadian Constitution. That would be absolutely the logical result, because, although the powers of the central Government might be delegated, still the influence of the separate States as entities being wiped out of the representation would bring about that strong central Government which would practically be such a system of unification, and the power left to the various States would be so comparatively little, that they would be reduced in time into the subordinate condition of the Canadian Provinces. Now, for the benefit of Mr. Reid I will give one or two contrasts in the way of States in America, where population has nothing to do with representation. Population of Illinois, 3,077,871; Colorado, 194,327; Pennsylvania, 4,282,891; Nevada, 62,266; Missouri, 2,168,380; Oregon, 174,768. Another objection is to the clause which gives the right to the Governor to return bills with suggested amendments. Now, Mr. Reid must know that this clause is never intended to give the Governor the right of substantial amendment. Two causes may occur. In the first place a portion, say, one clause of the bill, might contain matter which the Governor in his wisdom might consider advisable to hold over awaiting the Queen's consent, that is, the approval of the home authorities. But at the same time he might be reluctant to veto the whole bill, the rest of whose provisions might be perfectly harmless, and it would be quite reasonable under such circumstances for him to suggest that that particular clause or clauses should be embodied in a separate bill so as not to delay the other parts of legislation; or, secondly—as is intended in this very provision, which is in force at this present time both in the Constitutions of Victoria and South Australia—there might be inaccuracies and inconsistencies which would practically come under the revision of the Parliamentary draftsman in order to make the bill symmetrical. But the Parliamentary draftsman could no receive authority from Parliament to do such work. It must be from the Government in Executive Council, and must be transmitted again to the House for its approval. But even supposing this marvellous criticism held good, it is not a matter of vital importance to the bill, and, if necessary, could be excised. Mr. Reid has made another rash statement, founded presumably on his reading of the debates in the Convention, but certainly not founded on anything contained in the Convention Bill itself. He says the great majority of those of the Convention which was to form the Constitution for Australia spoke in a hostile tone of responsible government. Well, some of those who used arguments in favour of fuller powers being given to the Senate, were the most democratic and radical men in all Australia, and that such men could conceive anything hostile to the proposition of responsible Government, it is beyond my comprehension. We might have lost responsible Government if Mr. Dibbs could have turned us into a Republic, but seeing that practically the bulk of power is given to the House of Representatives that Ministers may and practically must sit (or the majority of them) in that House, I certainly do not understand what responsible Government means, if it does not mean the more powerful House directly responsible to the people and the Ministry, the majority of which must sit in that House, responsible to the House itself. But in this, which forms one of the chief attacks of Mr. Reid upon the Convention Bill, it is not a matter incapable of amendment. Many members of the Convention, as far as I recollect, were in favour of introducing the word "shall" instead of "may," and really, if it happened to be a great bone of contention, it would ultimately resolve into a matter of "tweedle dee and tweedle dee." Again, Mr. Reid says that in spite of the provisions however carefully made, against the subdivision of all the colonies without the consent of their various Parliaments, poor unfortunate New South Wales may have all its limbs knocked off, leaving simply the trunk behind. But surely Mr. Reid might give us credit that by every possible use of language we try to safeguard our respective territories; and it will require much more twisting and ingenuity on his part than he has yet exercised to show how the subdivision can take place, without our own consent. Mr. Barton referred to this log-rolling business regarding the outlying parts of our territory, but the Parliament of the country represents the majority of the people, and, as a practical fact, is it not absolutely impossible that any combination of these border portions of our territory could ever outnumber the heart of the colony, which has its centre in Sydney? Then, again, Mr. Reid says that under this bill Victoria would dominate a large portion of our territory. But, geographically, Victoria does it now, and commercially she does it too owing to our free-trade policy. Would Mr. Reid like to give up that policy? If Victoria has got our trade now to the exclusion of our trade with her, surely the extinction of her ad valorem duties, as far as we are concerned, must be all in our favour. But again, Mr. Reid, in reference to Victoria, uses some very strange language, which makes one wonder whether under the excitement of this federation contest he is going to abandon all the principles of his political life. In his speech of April 17 he says Victoria raised over a million a year by protective duties, and if they were to put that taxation on any other line it would be ruin to Victoria, so that protection has been a good thing to Victoria, and freetrade would mean ruin. Surely these are remarkable arguments from a man who, for the principles of freetrade, makes the union of these Australian colonies a secondary object. I come now to the history of the Finance Committee of the Federation Convention. In a speech delivered by me during the sitting of the Convention I gave an emphatic denial to the mean and dastardly report which was circulated about the committee, and I was exceedingly sorry that Mr. Reid, a personal friend of mine for the past 20 years, should have said what he had said without first taking the trouble to ascertain the real facts of the case. Mr. Reid quoted Mr. Munro with regard to that committee, and said that Mr. Munro, in his speech in Melbourne, practically stated that the members of that committee came to the conclusion that the Victorian tariff was the only possible tariff for federated Australia. I denied that most absolutely and completely. Mr. Munro said: "The charge made by the hon. member, Mr. Dibbs, that I said we had all agreed that the Victorian tariff should be the tariff to be adopted is not true. I said nothing of the sort." And in the same speech Mr. Munro said "That is the information which I gave—that if we wanted the import duties levied in any of the colonies we must accept either the freetrade tariff of New South Wales or the protectionist tariff of Victoria; there is no getting away from that, because they are the lowest." To this Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith rejoined: "That is only the hon. member's opinion; it is not expressed by the committee." What I said of the work of the committee was supported by Mr. Burgess, one of the representatives of Tasmania, who said: "In justice to the hon. member, Mr. M'Millan, I must confirm what he has stated with reference to the way in which the calculation about the Victorian tariff was brought about." In another speech in the Convention I declared unmistakably that no tariff in force at the present time could be looked upon as the tariff of the future, since each and every of these tariffs had been framed on a provincial basis and to meet provincial wants. The tariff of the future will be a tariff carefully brought out from different points of view, and in my opinion it will result in a freetrade tariff. Certainly it will not be the tariff of Victoria, because that is one of the most absurd tariffs in creation. Then, again, Mr. Reid said that I had practically given away the railways of this country, and that I had given up the right of differential rates by the Railway Commissioners of the different colonies. But in the Convention I indicated that the time was not ripe to give up the railways to a central authority. According to Mr. Reid, freetrade is to be thrown to the wind, and he would have a protectionist party in New South Wales rather than give up the provincialism of this colony. Then Mr. Reid used a disingenuous argument as to the provisions of the bill. One of the clauses indicates that, although the central Government may have the power conferred in certain sections, that power shall still remain in force by the local Governments until the legislation is taken up by the central Government. Could anything be more careful than that? Would Mr. Reid leave us without legislation at all until the central Government can legislate, because that is what he really means. And now I come very shortly to conclude the remarks which I have tried to make amidst a disorder which is a disgrace to any community. Mr. Reid, without any regard to the friendship of the past, and without any regard to party allegiance and party ties, has before the people of this colony accused Sir Henry Parkes and myself of being traitors to the cause of freetrade. What Sir Henry Parkes and I have said was that if we were to enter into federation there was no possible way in which the policy could be decided except by a central Government. And surely, with a central Government controlling the customs houses along our littoral and taking its revenue—as it must take its revenue from the proceeds of the customs, surely the question of the fiscal policy of the future must be decided by that central body. Why had Mr. Reid to say that to federation involved risk to freetrade, and that he would never federate until he was absolutely certain that every colony would join in freetrade? That position is thoroughly comprehensible, but Mr. Reid said more. He said that Sir Henry Parkes and myself were traitors to the best interests of our adopted country. Now I want to know whether Mr. Reid, with his 12 years' experience in a Government office, and his 10 years' experience as a barrister, is a better judge of the wants, requirements, and interests of the people of this country than the men who have been mixed up with her material interests and material welfare; men who have mixed with the people and understood the people, and whose interests in the country are a thousand-fold as compared with the interests of Mr. Reid. And now a word about the Government of the country at the present moment. The Government will disclose its policy when Parliament meets in a thoroughly constitutional way. By the effluxion of time we are approaching that period when we will have to go again to the people, who are our masters. We have held the reins of Government amidst a period of enormous difficulties, but we are not afraid of the verdict of an appeal to the people of this country. We have held the helm of State with a strong arm, and have done our duty without fear or favour, and we believe that the heart of this country is so thoroughly sound that when we once again appeal to the people the verdict will be in our favour.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It has been my privilege to have been permitted to attend the public addresses of the most celebrated statesmen in connection with the history of this colony since responsible Government, with a few exceptions, but it has never been my misfortune to have my poor intelligence so much disturbed as at the proposed address of Mr. M'Millan this evening. I could not hear a word, and prominent gentlemen who disagree with Mr. M'Millan, as well as those who possibly would agree with him on the subject of federation, were prevented from hearing his remarks. Dear old Sydney, I have heard thy rights asserted and thy wrongs and grievances made known by such notable statesmen as the late distinguished (mark, reader,) D. H. Deniehy, J. B. Darvall, Sir Charles Cowper, Sir James Martin, William Foster, W. B. Dalley, Sir Terence Aubrey Murray, J. H. Plunkett, Sir John Robertson, Dr. Lang, Dr. Bland, and on all and every occasion these distinguished gentlemen received a patient hearing, and the dissentients simply asserted their privilege at the ballot-box. Under present circumstances Socialism seems to command mob rule. Surely the Queensland difficulty should teach malcontents a lesson. Mr. M'Millan's speech I am certain, at the price of teaching the unintelligent minds of disturbers, should at least command their respect, while the intelligent minds are patiently endeavouring in vain to hear from a very able gentleman his views. Can mob rule exist and be permitted to exist here as a public scandal in the mother city of Australia? I think the few citizens among the rabble will find out that such must be a forlorn and a disgraceful policy to pursue. In thorough disgust and with much regret I subscribe myself one much disappointed.

I am, &c., J. H. W.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.

LAYING A FOUNDATION-STONE.

The foundation-stone of the new I. O. O. F. Temple was laid yesterday by Bro. James Newton, P.G.M., and Deputy Grand Sire of Australasia, in the presence of a number of members of the Order and their friends, including Bros. J. J. M'Menemy, H. H. Greene (Grand Secretary), Kirkham (contractor), and Mr. M. B. Halligan (architect). The ceremony was fixed for 3 p.m., and soon after that hour, the necessary formal arrangements having been completed, the Deputy Grand Sire, accompanied by the above-mentioned gentlemen, proceeded to the site of the new I. O. O. F. Temple, now in course of erection in Elizabeth-street, upon the site of the old structure, where the architect and contractor were waiting to receive them. The usual records and documents having been enclosed in proper receptacles, were placed by the Deputy Grand Sire beneath the foundation-stone, which was successfully lowered into position, and after having been subjected to the usual tests by skilled workmen, was declared by Bro. Newton to be well and truly laid. The building now in course of erection is the outcome of a design submitted in open competition by Mr. M. B. Halligan, architect and civil engineer, of Pitt-street, Sydney; and has a frontage of 63ft. to Elizabeth-street, and occupies the full depth of the land, about 150ft. The front portion is divided into four shops, and a large entrance hall on the ground floor, and on the first and second floors into lodge-rooms and accessories, banquet-rooms, kitchen and caretaker's quarters. The large hall, 84ft. long, 48ft. wide, and 26ft. high, is reached through a spacious vestibule, opening off the entrance hall before mentioned. This hall will be capable of seating nearly 1000 persons, and has an ample stage, with dressing-rooms, &c., at one end, and especial care has been taken to secure a perfect floor for ball purposes. Escape doors and steps are provided at the northern side of the hall, leading direct into a right-of-way, which forms the boundary on this side, and thence to Elizabeth-street. The stage has a separate entrance off this right-off-way, for the use of those catering for public entertainment, and it also affords [illegible] lodge rooms which are provided over the [illegible] first floor over the shops is a suite of r[illegible]ed for the use of the order, comprising [illegible], ante rooms, grand secretary's office, board[illegible] strongroom, committee rooms—all spacious, well ventilated, and neatly finished. Over the western end of the [illegible]ll, and reached by the main staircase, in the ves[illegible] before referred to, is a banquet room [illegible] long by 24ft. wide, with a balcony at the north[illegible] the full length and 6ft. wide. On this floor also lodge rooms are provided, and accommodation for the caretaker. On each floor ample provision has been made to secure perfect accommodation, and all possible modern requirements that experience can suggest, and all matters affecting sanitation, have been most carefully considered. The architect has also made ample provision f[illegible] the suppression of fires by providing hydrants of the most approved description on every floor, and in the most convenient and accessible positions. The façade is in a plain though bold and free classic treatment in brickwork cemented; pairs of three-quarter columns running the full height in each storey, and the central feature being surmounted by a pediment, the details of which have been treated in a well-conceived and chaste manner, the whole being surmounted by an elegant design in statuary emblematic in character, at a height of about 70ft. from the pavement.

Immediately after the formal business connected with laying the stone had been disposed of, the company adjourned to the Royal Hyde Park Hotel, where a series of toasts were presented and honoured in recognised form. "The Architect," "The Contractor," "Success to the I. O. O. F.," and "The Deputy Grand Sire," were the toasts specially prominent upon the occasion. The building operations, which are in an advanced state, will be completed about the end of the present year. Mr. Robert Kirkham is the contractor, and the services of Mr. Frank Lee have been retained to supervise the erection of the building.

"WE HAVE AN ALTAR."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention was drawn a day or two ago to a letter which recently appeared in the *Herald* bearing the signature of the venerable Robert L. King, Archdeacon. What induced the Archdeacon to pen it appears to be the use of the word "Altar," in regard to what is otherwise called the Holy Table, or Lord's Table, in a statement made in connection with a certain mission, and his apprehension lest the use of the word might compromise and injure the mission. The Archdeacon goes on further to add, "No such gift has been offered, and even if it were I am at a loss to imagine what they would do with it. The term 'Altar' has been carefully expunged from our Book of Common Prayer, and, therefore, no such article of furniture is needed in our churches."

I ask permission to make a few observations on the Archdeacon's dictum, which he makes *ex cathedra*; because his doing so places in an unfavourable, if not in a prejudicial light, those who use and have used the word altar, meaning thereby no more than he himself does when speaking of the holy table, and who do so, not without precedent and authority.

The Archdeacon contends that the word altar was expunged from the Book of Common Prayer, and that, therefore, there can be no altar or, as he puts it, "such article of furniture" in the Church of England. He does not tell us, however, how long the word was in use throughout the Catholic Church, and in Reformation days, and by Reformation and subsequent divines, and English classical authors, and also poets. So that, though expunged, the word has continued in use to the present. Even John Wesley, the father of Evangelicism as he has been termed, both in prose and hymn, repeatedly uses the word altar, when referring to the holy table.

But, singularly enough, the word to which the Archdeacon draws attention, appears in an important state ceremonial office, and with remarkable associations.

There is a prescribed service, which men who "glory in what they call the Protestant Church of England," are particularly fond of quoting; and that because in it the words "Protestant Reformed religion as established by law," appear. When such are desirous of emphasising the "Protestant character" of the English Church, as against those who appreciate the more her Catholic—believing as they are taught, that she is a branch of the one Catholic and Apostolic Church—they refer to that service in support of their contention, and deem it conclusive.

That service is outside of the Prayer Book, and the word Protestant, found in it, does not appear in any part of the book, nor even in the Articles, Homilies, or Canons. Indeed, in passing, I may add that an attempt was made to engraft it on the Church of England. But Lathbury tells us, in his "History of Convocation," that the Convocation of Canterbury in 1689 refused to permit the phrases "Protestant religion" and "Protestant Church" to be applied to the Church of England, in a formal address from the clergy to King William III., and gives cogent reasons for so doing. Yet the appearance of the word Protestant in that formulary is held to be a sufficient authority for its use.

Well—and I hope that it may interest some of your readers—in this service, this one only Anglican formulary, I repeat, in which we find the favourite adjective "Protestant," we find the venerable Archdeacon's expunged word "Altar."

The service is the Coronation Service, and in it the Queen is directed to make her "humble adoration before the altar." And such coronation services, with highly significant acts of ritual, have taken place in Westminster Abbey, a grand and venerable historic centre of English Churchmanship and English Christianity.

There is then now, and there must have been at the time of Queen Victoria's consecration, an altar in Westminster, seeing that she is directed to make "her humble adoration before the altar." And as in the prescribed service no provision is made for erecting one, the use of the word "altar" in this connection is perfectly justifiable and ought to be allowed without giving offence.

Indeed, it would appear that what had been expunged under Puritan influence and pressure and conceded in the vain hope of conciliating Puritan prejudice, a more enlightened Protestantism restored (and, doubtless, "carefully") in the Coronation Service.

But, be that as it may, the word altar appears in that service, and before the altar, or the Archdeacon's "article of furniture!" the Sovereign of the nation and Temporal head of the Church of England and Defender of the Faith, is directed to make humble adoration, and that at the most important and imposing of State religious functions.

If the existence then therein of the adjective Protestant justifies its use and the contention that is founded upon it, the existence of the word "altar" therein—apart from its long historic and continuous use—should make its use also, equally justifiable and inoffensive.

I am, &c., E. M. SALINIERE,
St. John's, Bishopthorpe. Incumbent.

An electric railway has been projected from Vienna to Buda Pesth, a distance of about 150 miles. It is proposed that the speed should be 75 to 80 miles an hour as a mean.

MEETINGS.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

OCEAN AND WILLIAM STREETS TRAMWAY.

A meeting of the Public Works Committee was held yesterday afternoon. There were present—Mr. J. Lackey, M.L.C. (in the chair), Messrs. Humphery, Garran, and Trickett, Ms.L.C., and Messrs. Garvan, Lee, and Copeland, Ms.L.A.

Mr. P. Bedford Elwell, electrical engineer, said that he had been carefully following up the evidence given before the committee; he had read Mr. Thow's statements, and also those made by other witnesses; there had been great progress in electric tramways in the United States; it would cost double as much for fuel to work cable lines as to work electric lines; large electric cars could be easier dealt with in many respects than smaller ones; electric cars in America were working successfully in grades one in eight; but in Sydney we should only have to work up to one in twelve, which would be a much easier grade; there was a heavy grade at the top of William-street, but it was only for a short distance, and the street might be slightly altered to make it easier; he would guarantee on a good system of electric tramway that the cost of fuel should not exceed one penny per car mile, and with cars double the size of those at Randwick; it was a well-known fact to electric engineers that whatever might be the demand for special power on any portion of an electric system the central station would deliver that power automatically to the section of the line where it was required; it had in this case an immense advantage over the cable, where the capacity of the line was limited by the power of that particular cable—it being quite impossible for the adjoining cables to throw in a helping hand, no matter how idle they might be at the time; in the case of an electric tramway he would simply increase the number of cars on the busy line; as regarded appearance, the greater part of the proposed line, viz., from the top of King-street to the top of William-street, and again along the South Head-road to Ocean-street could be very well arranged with ornamental poles in the centre of the street; these poles besides serving to keep the traffic properly divided and as a refuge for nervous pedestrians in crossing a wide street could carry the new lamps for lighting the road, and so far from being an eyesore would be a great improvement on the present street lamps; electric cars could be worked perfectly well on the existing lines together with the steam trams during the period of transition, but cable cars could not; the overhead wire could be erected without for a moment interfering with the traffic, and should an electric conduit system be adopted in the future, when the telegraph wires were put underground the whole of the rolling stock and central station plant would be utilised; the following were his reasons why an electric system of traction was to be preferred to the cable system:—Popularity, owing to speed and freedom from noise; safety, owing to complete control under all circumstances; perfect adaptability to meet sudden and extraordinary demands in the traffic; no more iron on the surface of the street for horses to slip upon than in the existing trams, whereas a cable line would have 50 per cent. more; single lines could be worked just as well as double lines; small first cost, it being estimated by a tramway engineer that the whole of the existing lines in Sydney could be converted to electric lines at a cost of £360,000, whereas to convert them to cable lines would cost £1,250,000, or nearly one million more; and greater economy in working expenses owing to less fuel, oil, and labour being required, and specially owing to the fact that all the lines in Sydney could be favourably worked from one central station on Darling Harbour.

Mr. Gustave Fischer entered into a number of calculations to prove that they would have to develop twice as much power to work this line by cable, as compared with electricity, when carrying a maximum load, whilst at times, when the traffic was normal or light, the proportion of power required would even be more favourable for the electric system; as it was not likely that the traffic requirements of the line would necessitate the running of 16 cars at one time for some years to come, they could provide, say, only about 320 horse-power at the electric-power station, and add to this whenever traffic demanded, whilst it would be necessary at once to provide a sufficient motive power for the cable system to satisfy a possible maximum of traffic; they would require for the cable system a power plant double the size of that for the electric system; they would use three times as much coal per passenger carried; they would have a large increase to pay on capital, and the whole plant would have to be built at once to satisfy all possible maximum requirements, leading to great waste all round for years until the traffic of the road had increased to the maximum extent calculated upon.

Evidence of a general character relating to the working of the tramways was also given by Mr. Hugh M'Lachlan, secretary to the Railway Commissioners.

The Committee adjourned until the following day.

WAVERLEY FREETRADE ASSOCIATION.

The Waverley branch of the Freetrade and Liberal Association of New South Wales held its second anniversary meeting at the Athenæum Hall, Ebley-street, last evening. The president, Mr. James Green, J.P., took the chair, and Mr. J. H. Carruthers (Minister for Public Instruction), Mr. Alfred Allen, M.L.A., Mr. R. J. King, M.L.A., Mr. B. R. Wise, and Mr. J. C. Neild, besides several other gentlemen, also occupied seats on the platform. The hall was well filled.

The CHAIRMAN, in opening the meeting, said that those present were there to congratulate the members of the branch on their success in the past, and to look to the future. There was no doubt that freetrade was the best trade, and free speech the best speech. Without freedom of speech they would be worse than slaves. He hoped that there would be no interruptions, but he might say, in case there were any, that an emergency had been prepared for in case one arose. They had no objection to hear the other side of the arguments advanced in favour of freetrade, but they objected to be put down. They courted inquiry, and were anxious for argument. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. CARRUTHERS, who was well received, began his speech by referring to the recent visit of Henry George to Australia. He said that Henry George had, he thought, shown that protection was a policy which taxed the products of labour. He had shown the necessity of throwing the lands of the country open to the people so as to give labour the opportunity to produce. Why, he inquired, should they tax production when the great source of production was locked up? They should not tax that source, but tax the unearned increment which was the reward of idleness. He next pointed to some significant facts concerning the operation of protection in Victoria. A few weeks ago the last Farmers' Union of Victoria had been dissolved, and he had had that day an opportunity of seeing a letter addressed to the greatest politician in the country by Victorian farmers who proclaimed their intended adhesion to the policy of freetrade at future elections. During the period of strikes in these parts, the very place where the capitalists had gone for for free labour was the home of protection. If protection were the great panacea for all the troubles of the working man, as it was made out to be, how was it that the capitalists went to Victoria to get some of the unemployed with whom to fight the battles? The remedy for the troubles of the working man was not to be found in the policy which had so signally failed in the neighbouring colony. Looking at the statistics of that colony, he found that the policy in force had tended to place the country districts at a standstill, and to draw the people into one great metropolis. (A Voice: "Very good, too.") It was one of the greatest curses of a country to have nearly all the people flocking to the metropolis, and to have the lands depopulated. In the districts and towns of New South Wales the people could be found settled on the land. He next spoke of the trade of Victoria and New South Wales. It was advanced as a sound argument, he said, by the protectionists, that freetrade meant the sending of money out of the colony. Well, in the last 10 years the excess of imports over exports for New South Wales amounted to thirteen millions sterling; in Victoria during the same period the excess of imports over exports amounted to 38 millions sterling. (Hear, hear.) After referring to the advantages of technical education, which can be enjoyed by the people of this colony, he remarked that he had observed that the protectionists had been hauling down their flag and setting up another, which read "Protection and Labour." (A Voice: "No.") Well, the Protection Union at Newcastle had been re-formed under that style. The proper title for such newly-formed unions was "Protection and Hard Labour Leagues," because they would have to work very hard with protection. (A Voice: "Freetrade and Blacking Leagues.") On the subject of the attempts made to close the mouths of freetraders at public meetings, he insisted that the right of free speech—which they should defend with their lives if necessary—was sought to be taken away by people who, with a cry of democracy, preached merely an aristocracy of blackguardism. He also urged that at future elections it should be demanded of candidates that they should declare themselves, and that they should not be allowed to sink the fiscal question. (Hear, hear.) The time must soon come when the races of the world must accept the masterworks of science and invention as adjuncts to human happiness, and the power of commerce as a common bond of humanity. The races of the world were brought so close together by steam, electricity, and other physical agencies that they felt their common fellowship as toilers in the world. Touch one, oppress one, and they touched them all. They were not tied to a spot, but can leave misery and poverty and seek happiness in other lands. They could not protect themselves against pauper labour or its products unless they resorted to barbarism and drew a Chinese wall against incomers. The question of wealth and poverty was now not one of any land, but of all civilised countries, and the remedy must apply to all. What was the remedy? Freedom! Freedom to work, freedom of land to work upon! Political equality was the basis of political freedom, and freedom from tyranny, injustice, and inhumanity. Then, when swords were turned into ploughshares, the message of old would resound throughout the world. They would have "Peace upon earth: goodwill toward all men." Let them march on in their course of enlightenment and humanity, hastening to that time when all nations, witnessing the example of their peace and prosperity, would adopt the teachings of justice and of right, until at last there would arrive the day

When the drum shall beat no longer,
When the battle flags are furled,
In the Parliament of Man,
The Federation of the World.

(Cheers).

Mr. WISE, in the course of a short speech, referred to the work of the association, and said that although the stress of the battle over the fiscal question was passed, they should not lay down their arms. He expressed himself as being in favour of a tax upon the unimproved value of land. They had fought in the past for freedom of exchange; they should now fight for freedom to produce, for, if they did not, the freedom of exchange might slip away from them. They should secure themselves by a democratic system of land taxation. As regards the question of federation, he was an Australian and a unionist before anything.

Mr. NEILD, who followed, said he was glad to learn from Mr. Carruthers that the fiscal question should not be sunk, but that the freetrade flag was to wave in the van and to wave to victory.

On the motion of Mr. G. T. Waterhouse, seconded by Mr. T. B. Walker, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Messrs. Carruthers and Wise.

Mr. CARRUTHERS, in replying, said it was his intention to search out for himself that form of federation which might seem best for Australia. He was not bound to any system at present.

N.S.W. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A monthly meeting of the N.S.W. Horticultural Society was held in Mr. Quong Tart's rooms last evening, Mr. W. Scott-Campbell presiding. Exhibits of seasonable flora were forwarded by several of the members. In a competition for 12 cut chrysanthemums, not necessarily distinct varieties, entries were made by Messrs. Kerslake (gardener to Mr. Von der Heyde), R. Forsyth, J. H. Horton, P. Plumridge (gardener to Mr. Hardy), W. Craig (gardener to Mr. Gorman), and H. Hardge (gardener to Mr. Gibbins). The judges were Messrs. Levick and Pitt, and they awarded the prizes as follow:—1st, Mr. Horton; 2nd, Mr. Forsyth; 3rd, Mr. Kerslake. Among the non-competitive exhibits were collections of chrysanthemums shown by Mr. Kerslake, Mr. Forsyth, and Mr. Horton, and also a collection of camellias by Mr. B. Bradley. The business of the evening comprised an adjourned discussion on Mr. Horton's paper, "Judges and Judging," and the reading of a paper, forwarded by Dr. Woolls, on "Rutaceæ."

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.

The twenty-third annual session of the National Division of this Order of Temperance Friendly Societies, was commenced in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, yesterday morning. There was a large number of representatives present from the following Grand Divisions, viz.:—No. 1, East Sydney; No. 2, Hunter River; No. 4, Goulburn; No. 7, Kiama; No. 8, Tumut; No. 9, West Sydney. The M. W. Patriarch, Bro. George Brown, took his seat, and opened the session in due form at 10.30 a.m. The other officers present were—Bro. W. Crispin, M. W. associate; M. W. scribe, Bro. R. B. Cropley; M. W. treasurer, Bro. G. Palmer; M. W. chaplain, Rev. Bro. J. J. Glassop; acting M. W. conductor, Bro. F. Asher; acting M. W. sentinel, Bro. Byrnes. Credentials were received and examined, after which brethren were initiated from Grand Divisions, No. 2, Hunter River; No. 4, Goulburn; No. 9, West Sydney; and No. 10, New Zealand. A fraternal visit from the National Division of Victoria was made. Brothers Bradley, Martin, Fraser, and Dominey, being present, were received in due form, and invited to take part in the business of the session. Visitors were admitted from subordinate divisions. The reports of the various officers were read, received, and adopted, several of the brethren complimenting the officers on the good work done during the past year. Brothers Switson, A. Asher, T. Glassop, Jarman, and Pursehouse were appointed as the appeal committee. Votes of sympathy were passed to the near relatives of those brethren of the Order who had become deceased during the past year, as referred to in the M.W.P.'s report; to Bro. John Lucas, who, through infirmity, had been unable to be present, to the M.W.P. on account of the decease of his wife. The various balance-sheets were read and adopted. A communication was received from the M. W. Scribe, of Victoria, conveying the fraternal greetings of that national division. The sum of £2 2s was voted towards the fund for prizes for competitive examination on scientific temperance works. The consideration of alterations to the constitution was the next business. Law 2 was altered by leaving out the last two lines, which in effect dispensed with the representation of grand divisions to the national division by numbers.

St. Andrew's Literary Institute held its usual weekly meeting on Monday evening, in the Schoolroom, Kent-street, when a large audience assembled to hear the reading of two essays, one by Mr. John M'Creadie, entitled "At and Around the Bellinger," which evoked a great deal of favourable criticism. The other essay was on "Socialism," by Mr. A. Noble, after the reading of which a lengthy discussion on the subject took place.

LECTURES.

MODERN INFIDELITY.

The first lecture of a series on "Modern Infidelity" was delivered in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall last night by the Rev. John Fordyce, M.A., of Woollahra. The subject of the lecture was "The Sceptical Young Man." There was a large attendance, and Mr. John Kent presided. The Rev. Mr. Fordyce, in commencing his lecture, said that he did not intend to offer a complete answer to what was called modern infidelity. His object in talking to them, and especially to young men, was to present aspects of Christianity which might seem to them to be needed in relation to the widespread doubt and unbelief of our time. He did not come there in any controversial spirit, because in those matters he thought argument, if it was merely of a controversial order, was not of very much good. There were questions which required to be discussed with their own conscience and intellect. What he wanted to do was to offer some ideas in relation to this movement of the time. He had for a number of years taken a deep interest in the question, and had tried to make himself familiar with it. Sceptics were very numerous; their standpoints were very various. Agnosticism was one of the commonest forms of scepticism, and one of the most convenient, because if a man got into a corner he said he did not know anything about it. A large portion of the young men of this city were outside of all the churches; if they thought of them they had to find them somewhere else on a Sunday than the House of God. He was not thinking of the young men lax in morals, young men who wanted to drink—he was not thinking of that kind of young man at all: he was not a sceptic—he was a young man given away to passion. He was thinking of the young man, really intelligent, trying to qualify his mind, trying to live an upright honourable life, who wanted to be a good man, and had a difficulty in accepting the Divine revelation about the future life. They found this young man outside the churches; they saw him sometimes in the church and in the Y. M. C. A. That was the kind of young man he was thinking of in these lectures. Scepticism was not a natural attitude for young men. In the days of youth they were generally of a receptive turn of mind; they believed a great deal about which they afterwards became sceptical. How did they account for a product like this in young, intelligent, upright, noble young men? The tendency of their times was distinctly favourable to the sceptical spirit. There was evolving a new type of social life, and they were passing through a transition stage in life and special thought. There seemed to be a tendency to "Down with everything that is up." There were many influences to make young men sceptical. There was the influence of what men might call the new learning of our time; they all professed to be students of science; there was the influence of a few great names in science and literature; there was the popular literature of unbelief, articles in reviews, magazines, newspapers, and works by published authors. Then they had the attitude of some Christians towards young men of sceptical tendencies. He did not think they had taken the best methods of dealing with the scepticism of the time. Young men, and young men with a sceptical turn of mind, did not take the trouble to read the great teachers on this question; but he recommended them to read these great authors. Look at the evil effects of unbelief in young men. The sceptical young man lost all real interest in his Bible, and if a man started in life without his Bible he started under conditions which were not favourable to moral progress. The sceptical young man lost all reverence for the Church as an institution founded by Christ; he regarded Sunday as a holiday; he ceased to feel responsible to Jesus Christ; and he was, intellectually, socially, and spiritually, adrift. His conviction was that scepticism was fatal to the development of the noblest life.

GOLD AND MINERAL LEASES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—From time to time a small clamour has arisen concerning the holding of immense tracts of land under lease to the exclusion of the real miner, and no doubt this has been done to a great extent, but from my old experience as a warden, and my new experience as a lessee, I feel bound to make the following remarks. I have found that it is not those leases which have been taken up speculatively and held unworked that are now being cancelled, but those leases which, having been honestly worked, at great expense, and so far developed that a bystander can see that they are of value, and hopes to enter into the results of other men's labour by watching his opportunity to inform. It can be easily seen that this must be the case. The leases which ought to be cancelled are those which follow a genuine discovery. The speculators gather round and peg out, sell, transfer, syndicate, and promote, &c., without work of any kind being done on the ground, and some of them watch any real workers, so that if they pause to wipe their brows, or replenish their purses, their work may be confiscated by a vigilant Minister and the vultures step in. Again, a company is formed, goes to work, makes shafts and tunnels, works the veins, is frustrated by their own servants, through incompetency or dishonesty, closes operations, and the vultures step in. It constantly happens that the complaint to the warden is made by one of the very men who have received their £2 10s a week for making the tunnels or shafts of which they now endeavour to deprive their owners and former employers. The department may be made a party to many of these things, and may inflict great injustice on workers through carrying out strictly the conditions of the leases, and without notice to the lessees. It is useless to tell me that they are not bound to give notice, or to point out that their action has temporarily increased the public revenue. I say that at present those men are foolish who mine on anything less than freehold, for they have no security that their work will not be handed over to some loafer who has done nothing towards the development of the minerals, and who will probably do nothing unless he can form a fresh syndicate who will pay him out and let him recommence his sinister operations elsewhere. Nor is it the business of the warden to initiate adverse proceedings of himself. Work may be stopped pending fresh agreements, or for other causes; but the Government, having received money from the lessees, should be very careful to ascertain that the lessees have abandoned the ground before they play into the hands of the dishonest; and, so long as there is a willingness to pay rent, and evidence of expensive work done, leases should never be cancelled.

I am, &c., W. LOVEGROVE.

STARVATION WAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—An advertisement appears in your paper by a man wanting a clerk able to keep a set of books. On application being made for the situation, the wages of 25s per week were offered, services chiefly required at night, hours supposed to be 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and 10 p.m. Saturdays. This equals 11½ hours per day, at 4½d per hour.

Surprise being expressed at the lowness of pay, the answer was given that any number of men could be got at that rate. Comment is needless.

I am, &c., THE PITY OF IT.

MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S World's Hair Restorer is acknowledged by all to be the most efficacious for restoring to grey hair its youthful colour and beauty. It removes dandruff, strengthens the hair, and cleanses the scalp. Try it. Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 12.

Sailer, German Imperial mail steamer, 3063 tons, Captain J. Roben, from Bremen March 15, Antwerp March 21, Southampton March 22, Genoa March 30, Port Said 6th ultimo, Suez 7th ultimo, Aden 11th ultimo, Colombo 19th ultimo, Adelaide 8th instant and Melbourne 10th instant. Passengers—For Sydney: Messrs. W. Ziegfield, W. Werner, P. Radicke, R. P. Hoy, H. Schreiber, and 97 in the steerage. From Melbourne for Sydney: Mrs. Schneider, Mr. Schneider, jun. Frederick Betz and Co., agents.

Bungaree (s.), 2893 tons, Captain H. Goodiham, R.N.R., from London 9th March, Dartmouth 15th March, Las Palmas 21st March, Adelaide 30th ultimo, and Melbourne 10th instant. Passengers for Sydney—Mr. and Mrs. Chaplan, and 11 in the steerage. Alfred Lamb and Co., agents.

Edith May, barquentine, 214 tons, Captain William Moore, from Napier, N.Z., April 28. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Illawarra (s.), 522 tons, Captain J. Garde, from Shoalhaven, Kiama, and Wollongong 11th instant. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Boomerang (s.), 855 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle 11th instant. Newcastle S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain W. A. Knowles, from Newcastle 11th instant. Hunter River New S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kiama (s.), 179 tons, Captain Bishop, from Clyde River May 12. Passengers—Messrs. Murrer, Chapel, Matton, Masters Welton (2), Capt. Smith, Mr. Gillis, Mrs. Harvistin, Misses Harviston (2), Miss Lee, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Godwin. Illawarra S. N. Company, agents.

Karuah (s.), 121 tons, Captain C. Johnson, from Tweed River and Byron Bay May 9. George W. Nicoll, agent.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 12.

Winifred, ship, for London.
Rhine, ship, for Negapatam, via Newcastle.
Sarah, barque, for Manila, via Newcastle.
Samar, barque, for Singapore, via Newcastle.
Barcoo (s.), for Melbourne.
Time (s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Lindus (s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Hauroto (s.), for Wellington and ports.
Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Tanais (s.), for Noumea.
Flora (s.), for Newcastle.
H.M.S. Swinger, for Plymouth, via Torres Straits.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MAY 13.

Argus (s.), for Singapore and Calcutta via ports; Tsinan (s.), for Hongkong, via ports; Micronesia, ship, for San Francisco; Rockton (s.), for Noumea and Fiji; Flora (s.), for Hobart, via Eden; Wodonga (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Gwydir (s.), Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Island City, barque, for Newcastle; George Thompson, barque, for Shanghai.

CLEARANCES.—MAY 12.

Tanais (s.), 1734 tons, Captain Manuel Camola, for Noumea. Passengers—Mr. Berthiaux, Mr. Leverrier.

Micronesia, ship, 1577 tons, Captain Alexander Greig, for San Francisco.

George Thompson, barque, 1128 tons, Captain Alfred G. Ransom, for Shanghai. Passenger—Mrs. Ransom.

Lindus (s.), 1679 tons, Captain Herbert Smith, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Sarah, barque, 1142 tons, Captain H. H. Greenhalgh, for Manila, via Newcastle, in ballast. Passenger—Mrs. Greenhalgh.

Time (s.), 2575 tons, Captain Thomas Moore, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Hauroto (s.), 1981 tons, Captain R. Neville, for Wellington and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. P. Foulston, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Graham and 3 children, Mrs. Ward and 3 children, Mrs. Cooper and 2 children, Mrs. Messiter, Mrs. Foyer, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. M'Donald, Mrs. Diggins, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Lowater, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Sweetland, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. M'Lean, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. E. Davis, Mrs. Quai, Miss Watkins, Miss Harris, Miss Chew, Miss Wallace, Miss Benson, Miss Hunter, Miss Colaham, Messrs. G. H. Beverley, F. O. Carroll, P. Hopkins, W. E. King, J. M. Johnson, James Ferris, A. Williams, G. Thomas, L. Leveson, J. A. Puddicombe, E. A. Arundel, M. Roberts, W. H. Brown, W. M. Herwood, Alfred Walker, Alexander Ferguson, H. Peters, G. V. Jakins, M. Angwin, W. Bower, F. Stuhr, L. B. Rate, D. Ross, P. Sutherland, and 71 in the steerage.

Rhine, ship, 1711 tons, Captain Peter Black, for Negapatam, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo from London.

Island City, barque, 421 tons, Captain D. C. Law, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo from Bluff Harbour, New Zealand.

Tsinan (s.), 2269 tons, Captain W. N. Allison, for Hongkong, via Queensland ports and Port Darwin. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Caird, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tuckett, Mr. and Mrs. Bagot, Master Bagot, Mr. and Mrs. Bakewell, Mr. and Mrs. Wigley, Mr. and Mrs. Bevan and Miss Bevan, Mr. and Mrs. Quongkee, Misses Quongkee (2), and 4 children, Mrs. McIntosh, Miss de Langy and niece, Miss C. Helyar, Miss Dacey, Messrs. Aitchison, Ritchie, Elphick, Parkes, and M'Laren and 50 Chinese.

Barcoo (s.), 1551 tons, Captain James Banks, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. Serle, Mrs. S. C. Arnold, Mrs. Mitchell-Hill, Mrs. A. Lewis, Miss Clements, Miss White, Miss Hurst, Miss Grey, Miss Lingard, Miss Serle, Miss Giles, Miss O'Halloran, Rev. W. J. Madden, Messrs. Forest, H. J. Page, Tyrrell, M. A. Miller, E. Giles, Parkinson, T. M'Gill, T. Watson, Mitchell-Hill, W. A. Waugh, E. M'Clure, S. Thomas, J. Roberts, A. J. Ballington, E. Souper, A. N. Salmon, J. Cadly, H. Card, R. Quarrell, and 46 in the steerage.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain Seymour, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Miss Harris, Miss Pilgrim, Miss Purchas, Miss Hollick, Miss Rider, Miss Northorpe, Mrs. G. Hall, Mrs. Cowley, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. King, Mrs. Ballenche, Messrs. Cowley, Chapman, Cormick, M'George, C. Cowley, King, Cheldrick, M'Intosh, F. Pearson, W. J. Hewlett, H. Bayley, F. Looney, A. Lewis, Balluche, S. Scott, Mackintosh, and 50 in the second cabin.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain Laverock, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Leigh and child, Miss Ahern, Messrs. Funly, J. M'Donald, Reddin, G. Nicholl, M. M'Lennon, L. M'Lennon, Captain M. J. Collin, A. D. Collin, and 17 in the second cabin.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—MAY 12.

Tomki (s.), for Richmond River; Burrawong (s.), for Clarence River; Empress of India and Louisa Maxwell, for Port Macquarie; Marra Marra, for Brisbane Water; Boomerang (s.), Namoi (s.), Alert, Escort, and S. A. Hayward, for Newcastle; Coomonderry (s.), for Shoalhaven; Result, for St. George's Basin; Prince Alfred, for Bateman's Bay; Trident (s.), for Waratah and Bodalla.

IMPORTS.—MAY 12.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Edith May, barquentine, from Napier, N.Z.: 2816 sacks potatoes.

Ex Bungaree from London: 114 packages tar, paints, and oils—Hill and Halls, Grenfell.

EXPORTS.—MAY 12.

Tsinan (s.), for Hongkong: 117 packages fungus, 66 bags beche de mer, 19 packages zinc, 96 packages copper, 57 bars lead, 21 casks glass, 1250 tons coal, 17 boxes sovereigns (£19,641), and sundries. For Port Darwin: 600 bags coke, 50 cases kerosene, 8 kegs white zinc, 10 cases oil, 20 boxes candles, 12 drums oil, 32 bags sugar, 20 cases brandy, 45 bags maize, 10 cases whisky, 54 cases potatoes, and onions, 27 sacks oats, 19 cases fruit. For Thursday Island: 88 sacks flour, 10 bags rice, 47 case potatoes and onions, 5 cases pickles, 20½ tierces tobacco, 30 cases schnapps, 20 cases spirits, 11 cases whisky, 14 lengths chain, 3 packages rope, 3 bales oakum, and sundries.

Micronesia, ship, for San Francisco: 2540 tons Bulli coal.

George Thompson, barque, for Shanghai: 1450 tons coal.

Hauroto (s.), for Wellington and New Zealand ports: 400 bags rice, 5 hogsheads rum, 10 half-chests tea, 4 casks shot, 450 coils wire, 320 bags sugar, 7 boxes onion, 80 bales hemp, 3 cases cigars, 50 cases geneva, 95 cases galvanised iron, 761 packages china goods, 3 bird cages, 170 boxes tinplates, 36 tons pigiron, 8 cases drugs, 8 cases billiard goods, 3 cases boots, 10 cases fancy goods, 8 cases pianos, 72 crates bottles, 378 cases fruit, 11 packages paper, 21 cases books, 52 ingots tin, 25 cases wax vestas, 6 drums caustic soda, 63 bales kapok, 1191 spokes, 9 cases wine, 3 cases stone, 2 cases machinery, 52 pairs hubs, 4 cases marble, 9 coils rope, 6 sacks arrowroot, 1600 felloes, 174 pieces timber, 60 shafts, 2 cases dyes, 12 girder plates, 1600 tons coal, 6800ft. timber, and sundries.

Tanais (s.), for Noumea: 300 casks cement, 736 bars and 147 bundles iron, 20 bars angle iron, 12 sheets bar iron, 181 bars and 30 bundles steel, 8 ingots zinc, 32 cases galvanised iron, 20 bundles hoop iron, 29 packages nails, 8 cases screws, 15 cases axes, 11 packages stoves, 11 bundles spades, 16 bundles buckets and tubs, 16 bundles wire, 10 anvils, 6 bellows, 24 cartboxes, 18 axle arms, 10 anchors, 21 grindstones, 1070 pieces and 287 boards hardwood, 44 cedar boards, 95 bundles rattans, 30 trade boxes, 85 boxes soap, 54 packages hardware, 37 bales ore bags, 22 packages paint, 10 cases and 57 drums oil, 160 kegs white lead, 10 drums tar, 20 cases turpentine, 20 packages manila rope, 60 cases kerosene, 95 boxes candles, 26 cases wax vestas, 10 cases matches, 301 bags potatoes, 71 bags onions, 180 sacks flour, 2 crates and 30 tins biscuits, 28 packages tea, 5 quarter-casks wine, 26 cases geneva, 15 cases mineral water, 250 bags rice, 558 bags sugar, 18 cases and 27½ tierces tobacco, 7 cases jam, 7 packages salt, and sundries.

Barrabool (s.), for Queensland ports: 126 packages tea, 390 bags chaff, 21 sacks peas, 400 cases schnapps, 17 bales hair, 900 bags flour, 9 packages wool press, 43 cases cheese, 10 cases beer, 27 rolls netting, 10 cases iron, 10 cases wine, 10 cases merchandise, 12 sacks seeds, 12 cases biscuits, 16 packages platedware, 740 cases fruit, 46 bundles plates, &c., 155 bags onions, 25 cases whisky, 14 cases bacon, 543 bags potatoes, 10 kegs tartar, 12 boxes polish, 10 cases vaseline, 30 cases schnapps, 36 bags oats, 30 bales hay, and 110 packages sundries.

Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide: 6 tanks, 178 bags sugar, 30 bags oysters, 55 logs, 25 cases salmon, 40 cases chlorate potash, 35 cases fruit, 36 bags ore, 15 hogsheads tar, 50 bags maize, 60 cases meats, 13 cases cheese, 9 empty returns, 10 cases maizena, 9 cases plants, 20 kegs paint, 9 cases plants, 6 cases organs, 10 sacks seed, 6 cases currants, 10 boxes candles, 34 cases groceries, 28 pieces cedar, 21 building stones, 12 casks, 10 drums composition, and 62 packages sundries.

Barcoo (s.), for Melbourne: 32 cases salad oil, 50 cases herrings, 100 empty cases, 10 packages steel, 595 cases fruit, 148 packages tea, 400 mats rice, 22 bags sugar, 78 bags oysters, 5438 bunches bananas, 13 hogsheads pulp, 200 boxes tinplates, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered outward May 12: Massilia, R.M.S., 4018 tons, Captain C. Fraser, for London, via ports; Sailer, German mail steamer, 3063 tons, Captain J. Roben, for Bremen, via Melbourne; Tsinan (s.), 2269 tons, Captain W. N. Allison, for Hongkong, via ports; Cuthona, barquentine, 201 tons, Captain James Gifford, for Auckland.

The clipper ship Winifred, bound hence to London, was towed to sea yesterday, clearing the Heads at 9 a.m. The ship is in good trim, and should make a smart run home.

The three-masted schooner Lord of the Isles has berthed at Moore's Wharf, to load for New Guinea.

Captain C. Johnson reports the steamer Karuah crossed Tweed bar 9th instant, calling at Byron Bay, and leaving same night. Experienced strong south wind and heavy sea to port, arriving at 3 p.m. on the 12th instant. Cargo: 40 logs timber, 36 cases, 27 casks produce.

Captain Bishop reports the steamer Kiama left Bateman's Bay at noon on the 12th instant, arrived at Ulladulla at 4 p.m., and left at 5 p.m. the same day, arriving at the company's wharf on the 13th instant. Experienced light variable winds, with rain squalls from the S.E., and heavy swell. Cargo: 364 cheeses, 71 kegs butter, 12 cases eggs, 16 hides, 213 bags bark, 8 cases drapery, 5 bales leather, 10 pigs, 8 calves, 2 baskets fish, 1 cow, 1 horse, 4 cases honey, 1 case bacon, 2 coops poultry, 5 bags dried fish, 7 bags oysters, 9 cases lobsters, 20 packages sundries.

The Essen, of the German Australian line, from Hamburg to Sydney, is to leave Melbourne on Friday next, and will therefore be due here on Sunday, the 17th instant.

The R.M.S. Victoria, which left here in charge of Captain Wibner, has been placed under the command of Captain A. W. Adamson, formerly of the R.M.S. Rome. Captain Cates, it will be recollected, went home invalided in the R.M.S. Ballaarat. Since the arrival of the Victoria at home Captain Wibner has been appointed to the company's R.M.S. Rohilla.

Excursions on the Hawkesbury continue to be made by the General Gordon, running in conjunction with the railway, and Captain Murray hopes to make a few more Saturday trips yet ere the season closes. The Gordon has done well all through the summer, carrying many thousands of visitors up the renowned Hawkesbury; and it is worthy of mention that her voyages up the reaches and round the bends and sudden turns have been made without the slightest accident to vessel or passenger.

The locally-owned barquentine Edith May, Captain W. Moore, made the port on Monday night from Napier. After making a fine weather passage almost to the coast in four days, she encountered a heavy westerly gale, but beyond prolonging the passage no damage was done. The vessel is berthed at Russell's Wharf to discharge her cargo of potatoes. The Pendle Hill, from the same port, is due in a few days.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Oroya left Suez on the 9th instant, outwards.
The R.M.S. Orizaba sailed from Plymouth May 9.
Polynesian (s.) passed Suez on the 9th, outwards.

THE BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Of steamship lines trading to the Far East there is none known better than the "Black funnel and white band" line of the great British-India Company. Its fleet some time ago comprised 90 steamers, ranging in size from 1000 to 5000 tons. No fewer than 12 distinct services are carried on, including weekly lines to Calcutta and Singapore, Calcutta to Burmah, Rangoon to Mergui, the Madras and Coromandel Coast service, Bombay and Persian Gulf, and Bombay and Kurrachee, and a coasting service between Bombay and Calcutta. Then come the fortnightly services—London to Calcutta, and London Java, and Queensland; besides a four-weekly Bombay and East African service, and a Calcutta-Australian service. It is more immediately with the Queensland Royal Mail line that Australia is identified with this powerful company, and the names of the Jumna, Taroba, Dorunda, Markara, and Chyebassa readily occur to the minds of travellers. Speaking lately at Brisbane of a trip by this line, Archbishop Dunne remarked, "Of my passage to and fro between Europe and here I shall now only say that it was replete with comfort. In days gone by I travelled by many first-class lines. In none of these have I felt happier, in none have I experienced more courtesy nor better accommodation than in the now splendid British-India boats. I look upon it as a special good fortune to have met such men as Captain James Smith, of the Jumna, and Captain D. Campbell, R.N.R., of the Taroba. Were I chairman of the company, I could not have met with more thoughtfulness for my every convenience than I did from them and their officers." The route outwards is via Naples, Port Said, Suez, Aden, and Batavia; and the trip through Torres Straits and down the Queensland coast, touching at a port every day, is not the least part of an interesting and delightful voyage.

THE TYSER LINE.

Messrs. Balchin, Johnston, and Co. are advised as under:—The Star of England left London on the 9th instant for Sydney.
The Buckingham left London on April 18.
Hawkes Bay leaves Melbourne on Friday for Sydney.

THE SAILER.

In the North German Lloyd imperial mail line, the Sailer yesterday morning made fast alongside the company's wharf, at Circular Quay. On leaving Europe this voyage the steamer had nearly 200 passengers on board, and her cargo space fully taken up. The general health on board was good throughout, except among the Syrians from Asia Minor, who suffered from chronic sea sickness nearly all the way. The weather during the Red Sea portion of the passage was pleasant, and there was no discomfort from the heat. Every attention was paid by Captain Roben and the purser to the welfare of the passengers, and this was freely acknowledged on the arrival of the steamer. More than a year has elapsed since the Sailer was here last, but the purser, Herr M. Rakemann, was here recently in the company's steamship Habsburg. The Sailer has kept good time on this voyage, but in order to keep her up to the mark of modern requirements in the matter of speed, she is to have new engines and boilers, like the Hohenstaufen, on her arrival home from the present voyage. The Sailer left Bremen on March 15, Antwerp on March 21, and Southampton on March 22. The usual call was made at Genoa on March 30, and Port Said was reached at midnight on the 6th ultimo. After the arrival of the Company's s.s. Stettin from Brindisi with the German Imperial mails from Berlin to date March 31, the Sailer left for Colombo. The canal was cleared, and a departure taken from Suez on the 7th ultimo, and Aden was reached on the 11th ultimo. In the Red Sea the winds were chiefly from N.W., and the weather was cool. From Aden the Sailer had light N.E. winds until nearing the Ceylon coast, when a shift into the N.W. quarter took place, and thunderstorms were frequent. There was also a heavy tropical rainfall. At Colombo there was no trouble with regard to quarantine, but at the same time every precaution was taken on board with regard to communication from the shore. The voyage was resumed from Colombo on the 19th ultimo, and variable winds were experienced to lat. 4½ S. and long. 89 E., where the S.E. trades set in. The winds were moderate, and with them there was a heavy swell from S.W. The longitude of Cape Leuwin was passed on the 3rd instant, at noon, and light N.W. winds continued thence until arrival at the Semaphore, Port Adelaide, on the 8th instant. The usual brief stay was made thence at Melbourne, and the voyage resumed in due course to Sydney, the terminal port. Particulars of the Sailer's cargo were published yesterday from advices received anticipating her arrival.

THE BUNGAREE.

Lund's Blue Anchor steamships are as well known in the principal Australian ports as any line in the trade, and the Bungaree, one of the newest of the fleet, has increased the good name and prestige of the line by her own voyages and qualities as a passenger ship. She arrived here early yesterday morning, and reports having started from the Nore on March 11, and parted with pilot off Dover the same date. Fresh N.E. and N. winds were in force down channel, and on passing the Isle of Wight severe snow squalls and rain were experienced. Portland was reached at 10 p.m. on March 12, and it was intended that the steamer should coal there. Owing to stormy weather, however, it was found expedient to proceed next morning to Dartmouth, where there was more shelter. After taking in bunker supplies, the Bungaree left at 8 a.m. on March 15, and was at once called on to contend against a heavy adverse gale. By the time the Bay of Biscay was reached, the wind had increased to hurricane pitch, and there was a wild sea. There was the inevitable plunging and rolling and taking in of seas over all incidental to this description of weather in the Bay of Biscay, and the passengers felt a sensation of profound relief when Finisterre was passed, and the weather became fine. The Bungaree arrived at Las Palmas at 6 a.m. on March 21, and, after coaling, the voyage was resumed at midnight on the same date. An opportunity was afforded the passengers of going on shore at the island. Cape Verde was passed at 11 p.m. on March 24, and on crossing the line in longitude 6½ W., there was the usual Father Neptune demonstration on board. On March 29 the trade winds, which had up to that date been light, gained strength considerably, and there was a succession of gales until reaching lat. 29 S. on the 7th ultimo. With the wind there was a high opposing sea, which told materially against making rapid headway. Table Mountain was sighted at 4 p.m. on the 7th ultimo and the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope was crossed at midnight on the same date. Cape Agulhas was passed at 9 a.m. on the 9th ultimo, and on her track across the Great Southern Ocean, the steamer had easterly winds for two days from the Cape, and then moderate breezes from N.W. veering to S. to long. 50 E. Here contrary winds were again met with, accompanied with thick fogs and rain. Two days afterwards the wind came up from S.E. in a heavy gale, which raised a high turbulent sea. This continued until crossing the meridian of 72 E., in lat. 46.20 S., and was followed by light winds and weather to long. 95 E., where the wind came away in a hard gale from N.W. During this gale there was a high and very confused sea, in which the steamer laboured heavily and rolled a good deal, and as a natural consequence large bodies of water were shipped, to the discomfort of passengers and the threatened detriment of deck fittings. The Bungaree was exposed to this until crossing the long. of Cape Leuwin on the 25th ultimo in lat. 43 S. Thence the winds were from S.E. and E. until arrival at the Semaphore, Port Adelaide, at 11 a.m. on the 29th ultimo, after a passage of 45 days, including detentions, from Dartmouth. After landing her mails, passengers, as well as passengers and cargo, at Adelaide, the Bungaree left at 2.45 p.m. on the 30th ultimo, and called at Melbourne. Captain H. Goodiham, R.N.R., formerly of the s.s. Yeoman, of the same line, has command, and the deck officers are Messrs. T. Lysaght Salmon, S. E. Smith, P. M. Lake, R.N.R., and R. W. Eyre. Mr. Johnstone continues in charge of the engine-room, and he reports the working of the engines as altogether satisfactory. The steamer at once berthed at the agents' (Messrs. Alfred Lamb and Co.) Central Wharf to discharge. Details of the cargo were published yesterday.

SCENE ON BOARD A STEAMER.

Many of the home-trading steamships which have arrived recently at Sydney have reported having met with strong opposition from certain labour agitators when shipping their crews at London. A steamer named the Matatua, bound to New Zealand ports, is an instance in point. The Matatua sailed from London on the 1st ultimo, and when the vessel was leaving the docks two of the firemen met the refrigerating machinery greaser and asked him whether he was a union man or a federation man. He replied that he was a federation man, whereupon one of the two firemen struck him heavily in the mouth and knocked him down. Another refrigerating man was immediately afterwards asked the same question, gave the same answer, and received the same treatment. The men went up bleeding to the captain, who ordered the ship to be stopped at Gravesend, where the two injured men and the two firemen were taken ashore and brought before a special Court of three magistrates. The result of the trial was that the two firemen (who had commenced their operations too soon) were, to their intense surprise and annoyance, sentenced to two months' hard labour each.

SALES OF SHIPPING.

On Saturday last the following sales of shipping were advised:—The barque Hermann, 444 tons register, now at Hamburg, has been sold to Norway, likewise the brig Manzin. The German brig Ceres, lately sold to Messrs. Mill, Topping, and Co., of London, has been resold price realised £1350 net. The Swedish barque Hilda, 399 tons register, has changed hands, and is now named the Alice. The German brig Levante, 206 tons register, lying at Hamburg, has been sold to a Swedish firm. She was built in 1868 at Harburg. The ship P. G. Blanchard, 1250 tons register classed A2 Norwegian, owned in Lillesand, has changed hands for £2500 to Mr. H. Saangaard and Captain A. Zachariassen, of Langesund. The Emma G. Scammell, barque, was sold on 11th March at Havana for 1701 dollars gold; and the W. G. Russell, at same place, on 13th March, for 200 dollars gold. The ship Forest Rights, lying at London, has been sold for the sum of £1400. She is 1132 tons register, and carries 1500 tons deadweight, built at Boston, U.S., in 1860. Dimensions: Length, 181.4ft.; breadth, 37.5ft.; depth, 23.2ft. The barque Sonntag, 977 tons register, has been sold in New York for 9500dols. The Sonntag was built at Stockton, Maine, in 1870. Length, 171ft.; breadth, 36.2ft.; depth, 21ft. She will be converted into a coal barge. The barque Erminia, 631 tons register, owned by Messrs. T. P. Richards and Co., Swansea, has been sold at near £4 per ton. The Erminia was built at Prince Edward Island in 1877, and carries 1050 tons deadweight. Length, 158.3ft.; breadth, 32.3ft.; depth, 17.7ft. The iron barque Antrim, lying at Hamburg, has been sold to Germans for £4950. She is 939 tons register, and was built at Sunderland in 1864. Length, 197ft.; breadth, 33.3ft.; depth, 21.4ft. She belonged to Captain R. W. Doherty, of Liverpool, who purchased her in August, 1890, as a "spec" for £4750.

THE CABLE STEAMER RECORDER.

The Recorder has encountered a good deal of weather opposition lately in her work of repairing the cable in Cook Strait. The Recorder left Wellington about a month ago, and at once proceeded to a place about 300 miles off, Wakapuaka, where, according to the instrument on shore, one of the flaws was supposed to exist. On arrival there, however, a heavy N.W. gale set in, and all operations had to be abandoned. For 14 days the weather was too boisterous to allow the work of grappling for the cable to proceed, and the steamer was kept just dodging about, expecting every day that the sea would go down. On the 15th day after leaving Wellington work was commenced. The cable was brought aboard and a flaw discovered and repaired. Other flaws were similarly put right. As an instance of good navigation, a little circumstance is worth recording in connection with the cable steamer during her last operations. She steered from Wellington to a given point for the purpose of grappling for the cable, about 300 miles off the land, but there being too much sea to work, a mushroom anchor was dropped and buoyed at the spot where the cable was supposed to be. The steamer then stood away and lay to, waiting for more favourable weather. When the steamer returned to the scene of her operations and commenced work it was found that the anchor had dropped right on the cable and fouled it, and it was with difficulty cleared.

WRECK NEAR WESTPORT.

The Lawrence, a New Zealand steamer, twin screw, formerly the Bortonius, registered at Sydney in 1885, and owned by the Mokohinui Coal Company, was wrecked at Mokohinui on the 29th ultimo. A telegram to the Westport harbourmaster thus reports the position of the steamer:—"Steamer Lawrence broken her back. Very heavy sea running. Every effort to float the vessel useless." The Lawrence was insured for £3000 in the New Zealand Insurance Company, reinsured as follows:—South British, £500; National, £250; National Union, £250; British and Colonial, £250; and New South Wales Corporation, £350. The cargo of coals was uninsured.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—PENRHYN ISLAND.

Several good ships have ended their days at Penrhyn Island, and it is not long since a Sydney-owned vessel made a voyage there for a cargo of timber, some of the contents of the ill-fated ships. It is therefore of considerable interest to shipmasters trading in the Pacific that the following notice should be published as widely as possible:—Captain F. Ohlson, of the barque Vivid, reports that a dangerous reef exists off the north-east point of Penrhyn Island, in about lat. 9 3 sec. S., and long. 157 50 sec. W., and that it extends about five miles off that point right in the track of vessels coming from California or British Columbia. For the first two miles from the point the sea breaks heavily over the reef; then there is a channel about one and a half miles wide, in which no bottom was found at 25 fathoms; and outside the channel there is a rocky patch of about two or three cables in extent, on which the sea breaks heavily in patches. Note.—Probably this is the dangerous reef reported to exist about four miles off the east side of the island. Sailing directions, South Pacific, Vol. III., page 116. Captain Ohlson also reports that there is shoal water off the north-west end of the island, but that the least water found was seven fathoms, half a mile off shore.

ARRIVALS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

The barque County Antrim, from Newcastle January 26, arrived at Valparaiso on March 15. The Swedish barque Gevalia, from Albany, W.A., February 13, arrived at Port Natal on March 27. The following vessels are reported as having arrived at Mauritius during the month of March:—L'Avvenire, brigantine, and the barques Elizabeth, Empress, and Fleur de Maurice, from Adelaide; Jasper, barquentine, from Newcastle.

A RECRUITING CRUISE.

The days of the island labour recruiting vessels, so far as the Queensland planters are concerned, may be said to have passed, and the traffic would seem to scarcely justify the employment of any important number of vessels. A late report from Mackay says that the unprofitable trip of the Borough Belle, which returned to port after being out six months with only 29 recruits, was not unaccompanied by misfortune. It appears that Captain Wawn had been cleaning his revolver, and had reloaded it, when it accidentally exploded, the ball entering the back of the neck of a recruit, who died shortly after. It is also reported that three out of the 29 recruits will have to be returned. This would leave but 26 recruits to represent half a year's work for a brigantine of 210 tons register. There is surely more profitable employment for a handy vessel of this description in the colonies than a labour trip of the kind produced.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrival: May 12, Changsha (s.), from Hongkong. Departures: May 12, R.M.S. Taroba, for London; Corea (s.), for Rockhampton; Dickens (s.), for Townsville; Clutha (s.), for Cooktown; Warrego (s.), for Sydney. The Arawatta (s.), from Brisbane, arrived at Townsville; the Rodondo (s.), from Brisbane, arrived at Rockhampton; the Aramac (s.), left Flat Top for Brisbane; the Buninyong (s.), left Cairns for Cooktown.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: May 12, Plado (s.), Easby (s.), Beeswing (s.), from Melbourne; Coraki (s.), Gwydir (s.), Sydney (s.), Time (s.), Flora (s.), City of Grafton (s.), Tamar (s.), Timaru (s.), Lindus (s.), Amy Moir, Norman, schooners, Fanny Fisher, barque, from Sydney. Departures: May 12, Nemisis (s.), Taramung (s.), Federal (s.), for Melbourne; City of Grafton (s.), Kurrara (s.), for Clarence River; Coraki (s.), for Richmond River; Hauroto (s.), Tamar (s.), Sydney (s.), Gwydir (s.), Timaru (s.), Tekapo (s.), Hebe, barque, for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: May 12, R.M.S. Oruba, at 8 a.m.; Ocean Rover, schooner, at 3.40 p.m.; Colac (s.), at 4.45 p.m., west. Departure: May 12, Star of Mallagoota, ketch, for Melbourne, at 5.30 a.m.

Melbourne.—Arrival: May 12, Pateena (s.), from Launceston. Departures: May 12, Argo, ship, Firth of Solway, barque, Ymer, barque, for the English Channel for orders; Wairarapa (s.), for New Zealand; Adelaide (s.), Leura (s.), Elise, barque, for Sydney; Innamincka (s.), for Adelaide; Morston (s.), for north-west coast of Tasmania; Frank Guy, schooner, for Grafton; Delmira, schooner, for Maiden Island.

Adelaide.—Departures: Wilcannia (s.), for London; Gambier (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Byron Bay.—Arrival: May 11, Tweed (s.), from Tweed River, at 7 p.m.

Richmond Heads.—May 12, Wyrallah (s.) still on the crossing.

Bellinger Heads.—Departure: May 12, Avon (s.), at Port Macquarie, at 11.45 p.m.

Trial Bay.—May 12, Mabel White, schooner, and a ketch at anchor in the bay, windbound.

Macleay Heads.—Departure: May 12, Electra (s.), at 11.30 a.m. Passed: May 12, White Cloud, ketch, at 1.45 p.m., south.

Port Macquarie.—Arrivals: May 12, Wellington (s.), at 3 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: May 12, Australian (s.), at noon, south; Electra (s.), at 3.30 p.m., south.

Camden Haven Heads.—Arrival: May 12, Ettie, ketch, at noon, from Sydney. Departure: May 12, Rock Lily, ketch, at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Crowdy Heads.—Departure: May 12, Bellinger, ketch, at 9.30 a.m.

Cape Hawke.—Departures: May 11, Active, Jonathan Champion, Index, and Dewdrop, at 10 p.m. May 12, seven vessels at anchor in the bay.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: May 12, Fernmount (s.), at 10.15 a.m., north; City of Grafton, at 2.30 p.m., north.

Port Stephens.—May 12: Shellbourne (s.), Julia and Caledonia, ketches, at anchor in Nelson's Bay. Passed: May 12, Coraki (s.), at 3.30 p.m., north; Maggie L. Weston (s.), at 4.25 p.m., south.

Wollongong.—Arrival: May 12, Kanahooka (s.), from Sydney. Departure: May 12, Kanahooka (s.), at noon, for Sydney.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: May 12, Brinawarr (s.), at 8.15 a.m., from Sydney.

Bateman's Bay.—Departure: May 12, Muruna, ketch, at 4.15 p.m., for Sydney.

Eden.—Departure: May 12, Kameruka (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: May 12, R.M.S. Oruba, at 8 a.m.; a ketch, at 9.20 a.m.; a ketch, at 9.35 a.m.; Ocean Rover, schooner, at 3.40 p.m.; Colac (s.), at 4.45 p.m.; a steamer, with red funnel, black top, at 5 p.m., all west. Departure: May 12, Mallagoota, ketch, at 5.30 p.m.

Low Heads.—Arrival: May 11, Coogee (s.), from Melbourne, 9.25 a.m.

Hobart.—Departure: May 11, Talune (s.), for Sydney.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, Monday via Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, and Hongkong, 10 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, 11 a.m.
Ulladulla, Merimbula, and Eden, 11 a.m.
Noumea and Fiji, 4 p.m.
Tonga and Samoa, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Macleay River, 10 a.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of N.Z., 3 p.m.
Batavia and Singapore, 5.30 p.m.
New Britain and German New Guinea, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Ulladulla and Clyde, 8 a.m.
Port Macquarie and Fernmount, 1 p.m.

MONDAY.

Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, Navigator's Islands, Honolulu, San Francisco, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, U.S.S. Mariposa, 2 p.m.

India and Continent of Europe.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oruba, 2.30 p.m.

United Kingdom.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oruba, 3 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Hongkong, and certain foreign countries, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. steamer Massilia up to noon on SATURDAY, May 16. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Sailer up to noon on TUESDAY, May 19.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at 2, 9, Cattle.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.
W. BRADLEY and CO.—At Earsdin, Minna-street, Burwood, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Piano, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Ironmongery, Oxide, Kalsomine, Skates, Chopping Machine, Paperhangings, Chairs, &c.; at the Grafton Bond, Sussex-street, at 11, Cement.
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HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
J. LEEDS and CO.—At City Yards, Calves, Pigs.
W. H. GRAVES.—At Corporation Yards, Calves.
J. C. YOUNG and CO.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves, &c.; at 11, Pigs.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 10, Furniture, Glassware, &c.; at 74 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Platedware, Opera Glasses, &c.; at 12, Jewellery, Watches, &c.
THE S. C. and W. C. CO-OPERATIVE CO.—On New Hunter River S. N. Co.'s Wharf, at 11.30, Hay.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Corporation Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs.
THE BAILIFF.—At the Court-house Gates, Macquarie-street, at 12, Cab Harness.
BRUNKER and WOLFE.—On the H.R.N.S.N. Company's Wharf, at 11.30, Hay.
S. PROUTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 8.30, Wood, &c.; at 10, Coal.
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LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.	
Promissory notes in circulation not bearing interest	£133,948 0 0		Coin and bullion ... £375,382 6 2	
Bills of exchange in circulation not bearing interest	342,273 12 2		Balances due from other banks ... 19,383 12 7	£394,764 18 9
Balances due to other banks	27,887 18 11		Promissory notes or bills of other banks	2,565 0 0
Deposits not bearing interest	518,156 1 9		Government and other securities	506,242 0 8
Deposits bearing interest	3,022,516 7 0		Landed or other property of the corporation	113,673 8 3
Total due to the public	4,044,783 19 10		Notes and bills discounted or other debts due to the corporation not included under the foregoing heads	3,860,904 11 6
Capital paid up ... £800,000 0 0				
Reserve fund ... 100,000 0 0				
Profit and loss ... 34,395 19 4				
Total due to the shareholders	934,395 19 4			
	£4,979,179 19 2			£4,979,179 19 2

RESERVE FUND.

Consolidated 2½ per cents	£50,000 0 0	Amount of fund	£100,000 0 0
Colonial Government Stock	50,000 0 0		
	£100,000 0 0		£100,000 0 0

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1890.

Ninety-fifth Dividend, paid 1st November, 1890	£24,000 0 0	Balance brought forward	£21,431 8 6
Expenses of the establishment, including directors' and auditors' remuneration, officers' salaries, rent, taxes, stationery, income tax on net profits, &c.	23,520 19 9	Interest on reserve fund	1,572 13 6
Balance carried forward	34,395 19 4	Profits from all offices (after deducting rebate on bills discounted and note tax)	58,882 17 1
	£81,916 19 1		£81,916 19 1

We have audited the Books and examined the Securities at the Head Office and have compared the Certified Returns from the Colonial Branches with the foregoing statements, and find that the above results are correct.

JOHN O. SURTEES, W. E. BAGSHAW, F.C.A., Auditors.

We approve of the above Accounts.

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SUMMARY FOR THE OUTGOING MAIL.

Our Fortnightly Summary will be published on Monday morning next, and will contain a digest of the news of the past two weeks, together with a list of the Births, Marriages, and Deaths for the same period. The mail for newspapers will close at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, and the mail for letters at 3 p.m.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1891.

His Excellency the Governor yesterday presided at a meeting of the Executive Council. The death sentences passed upon William Deakin, and a Chinaman named Charley Ah Sue, both of whom were convicted of murder, were commuted—in the former case to 15 years' imprisonment, and in the latter to imprisonment for life.

The Hon. W. M'Millan, Colonial Treasurer, attempted to address a meeting of the electors of East Sydney at the Protestant Hall, last evening. He, however, met with organised obstruction, and though he persevered, it is questionable whether his remarks were audible a little distance from the platform.

About the middle of the meeting the platform was rushed and crowded, people standing on the reporters' tables. Mr. M'Millan spoke for an hour and a half, but the latter portion of his address was practically delivered to the representatives of the press. No motion was submitted at the close, but the chairman called for cheers for the Queen, which was met with mingled hooting, cheering, and groaning.

The Synod of Newcastle was commenced yesterday afternoon, Dr. Stanton, the new bishop, presiding. The Primate was also present. Addresses were presented to Dr. Stanton and Canon Selwyn, the administrator of the diocese.

His Excellency Lord Jersey, accompanied by Lady Jersey, Lord Ancram, and Cardinal Moran, yesterday visited and inspected St. Vincent's Hospital.

The Hon. J. H. Carruthers will deliver a lecture in the School of Arts, Burwood, this evening, under the auspices of the local literary and debating society, upon the subject, "Union or Disunion; the Federation and provincial schemes contrasted in their bearings upon the destiny of Australia."

Complaints are frequent regarding the irregularity in the arrival of the Nyngan-Cobar mail.

H.M.S. Swinger sailed for Plymouth yesterday, clearing Sydney Heads at 4.50 p.m.

At a meeting of the City Council, held yesterday, the report of the improvement committee recommending the construction of works in the city and suburbs to the value of nearly £100,000, was adopted.

The inquest upon the body of Joseph Clarke, one of the victims of the Darling Harbour explosion, was resumed yesterday, and further adjourned till to-morrow.

In reply to a deputation of the admirers of the late Sir John Robertson, which waited upon the Mayor of Sydney yesterday, his Worship has convened a public meeting, to be held in the Town Hall to-morrow evening, for the purpose of determining what steps shall be taken to perpetuate the memory of the statesman.

The sectional committee of the Public Works Committee sat on Monday evening at Uralla, for the purpose of taking evidence regarding the Glen Innes-Inverell railway. The members of the committee left Tamworth for Sydney last night.

Mr. T. H. Hassall, M.L.A., arrived at Bingara yesterday, and met with a cordial reception from the townspeople. He was subsequently entertained at a banquet.

To-day has been sanctioned as a public holiday in North Sydney, in commemoration of the turning of the first sod of the local railway extension to Milson's Point.

The German mail steamer Sailer arrived from Bremen, and the Bungaree (s.), from London, yesterday. The wool ship Winifred sailed for London.

Mr. Thomas Hungerford addressed a meeting of electors at the Royal Hotel, Wickham, on Monday evening. Proceedings were of a disorderly nature, and the meeting terminated in confusion.

Numerous horse-teams with families from Queensland have passed through Murwillumbah during the past few days, en route for the railway works at Lismore.

The R.M.S. Cuzco is expected to arrive from London to-day.

An electoral revision court was held at Albury on Monday.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, William Allanson was committed to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions upon a charge of arson.

Mr. R. B. Cunninghame Graham, M.P. for Lanarkshire, has been expelled from France for having delivered socialistic speeches at the recent May Day celebration.

Miss Nellie Stewart, the Australian vocalist, has been engaged for the opera "The Nautch Girl," at the Savoy Theatre.

With the approach of warm weather in England, the epidemic of influenza is subsiding. It is announced that Mr. Gladstone is afflicted with the malady.

Very destructive forest fires are raging in the State of Michigan, U.S. The flames have devastated over 130 miles of country, and the lives of the inhabitants of many townships are imperilled.

Whilst the iron steamer Tancarville, with a cargo of petroleum, was lying at Newport, in Wales, a disastrous explosion occurred on board, by which eight persons were killed and 13 others injured.

The Labour Commission met yesterday afternoon. Two witnesses, viz., Jas. Thompson, secretary of the Amalgamated Miners' Association, and George Garton, shoemaker, were examined. The former believed in a law being passed by the Government making it compulsory for parties to settle their disputes by arbitration. The latter expressed himself as favourable to the appointment of a board of conciliation.

The efforts to secure the mediation of certain foreign Powers in the Chilian civil war have as yet been unsuccessful.

The steamer Tsinan, which sails for Hongkong to-day, takes gold specie shipped by Chinese to the value of £19,641.

It is reported that the two blacks who murdered Serweyn Murczkievicz, a settler in the Dora Dora country, have been seen on the Copabella station. They are almost surrounded by police parties and armed civilians, and their arrest is expected at any moment.

The annual meeting of the Waverley branch of the Freetrade and Liberal Association was held last evening. Addresses were delivered by the Hon. J. N. Carruthers, Mr. B. R. Wise, and Mr. J. C. Neild.

At a meeting of the City Council held yesterday it was unanimously decided to grant the use of the Centennial Hall to the Trades and Labour Council for the purpose of holding a public meeting to advocate the embodiment of the principle of one man one vote in the federation proposals.

The report that a revolution had occurred in the Republic of Costa Rica (Central America) is denied.

The value of shares in the leading Broken Hill mines considerably increased yesterday.

A conference between the Shearers' and Miners' Unions in the Wellington electorate has been recommended by the Trades and Labour Council, with a view to the selection of a labour candidate to contest the Parliamentary seat rendered vacant by the death of Mr. D. A. Ferguson, M.L.A.

A train conveying 100 men to extinguish the disastrous forest fires raging in Michigan, U.S., has been wrecked, and eight lives lost.

A cablegram has been received by the Premier of South Australia, advising him that the doctors assert the Agent-General to be in an unfit state of health to attend the postal conference in Vienna.

Mr. Sims Reeves, the celebrated English tenor, gave a farewell concert in London on Monday evening.

The barque Glamis went ashore six miles from Kingston, on the South Australian coast, during Monday night.

Yesterday morning the Mayor of Brisbane interviewed the Chief Secretary, and presented a memorial signed by 4000 citizens approving of the measures taken by the Government to preserve law and order during the present labour troubles in the Western districts.

The steamer Lucky Lowe has foundered off Vancouver Island, 55 persons being drowned.

The death is announced, from influenza, of the Rev. Marmaduke Osborn, general secretary of the Wesleyan Missionary Society.

Lord Jersey will perform the ceremony of turning the first sod in connection with the railway extension to Milson's Point to-day.

The agreement with England to proceed to arbitration upon the Newfoundland fisheries question has been ratified by the French Senate.

Mr. Justin M'Carthy, M.P., has invited the holding of a series of county conventions in order to raise funds for the evicted tenants and to run candidates in opposition to the Parnellites.

Owing to the run on the Bank of Portugal and the issue of an order to suspend payments for a period of sixty days, a panic has been occasioned throughout that country.

An extensive lockout, affecting 125,000 workmen, has occurred in New York in the lumber trade.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £6164.

The representatives of the party of anarchy and disorder succeeded last night in disturbing another public meeting, and in, as far as was in their power, silencing the voice of a Minister of the Crown who attempted to address his constituents. After the hints and suggestions of disorder which were thrown out in advance, it would be puerile to pretend that the disturbance was other than pre-arranged on behalf of a political party, and the result will probably be cited as an expression of public opinion and as a party victory. If any portion of the people prefer this way of stating its views and of asserting its principles, it must be left to the enjoyment of its triumph. It certainly destroyed the order of a public meeting, and prevented the speaker from being heard. But it would be absurd to treat the result as an expression of public opinion from which any idea could be gathered of the judgment of the people. It was apparent to any one present at the meeting that by far the larger part of the audience came to hear a speech, and were disappointed that they were prevented by the rowdyism of a comparative few from doing so. Whether the great majority of intelligent and law-abiding citizens will be induced by an exhibition of systematic ruffianism of this kind to give their votes in favour of handing over the government of the country to the party in whose interests these outbreaks of violence and anarchy are arranged, it will be highly interesting at the proper time to observe. But certainly the instincts of order and of fairplay must be growing weak among us should this prove to be the case.

There can, we think, be no doubt in any quarter that to prevent by organised disorder a public man from addressing the people, a member of Parliament from addressing his constituents, and a Minister from speaking to the country at large, is an outrage on our institutions and an injury to the right of free speech. This right is indeed for the time in abeyance in Sydney, unless in the case of those who speak in the interests of one particular party or combination of parties. This is a very humiliating condition of things to exist in a civilised and self-respecting community. A politician who lately spoke from the same platform as that from which Mr. M'Millan essayed to speak last evening made it the ground of a good deal of sarcasm directed against Mr. Barton that he chose to deliver his speech on federation at Manly. Why, it was asked, was not that speech delivered in the heart of Sydney? When Mr. Reid asked that question he knew full well what was the answer. It was supplied by the planned disorder of the disturbers of last night's meeting. When the same gentleman tried, with singular grace, to deliver at the same hall a speech of attack on Sir Henry Parkes, just on the eve of holding the Convention, he experienced great difficulty in obtaining a hearing. Since he has gone on the platform encircled with a phalanx of protectionist politicians, and has made himself the mouthpiece of retrogressive localism and prejudice, the party of disorder listens to him with delight. The same persons who disturbed Mr. Reid's meetings over two months ago now disturb Mr. M'Millan's and applaud the utterances of the man whom a few weeks ago they tried to howl down. It would perhaps be open to Mr. M'Millan to secure applause on similar terms, but the question arises, what would be its weight as a moral force, and what its value as a demonstration of public opinion, when it was so secured?

There is a more practical question which is worth considering at the present time. As a result of organised rowdyism it is almost impossible for all save one particular faction or combination to obtain a hearing in public meeting in Sydney. That ancient and useful institution which has been found of so great service in the political development of the English people is, owing to conditions deeply humiliating to the whole community, in a state of abeyance. It is open only to one party. Unless a man happens to be the exponent of a particular class of opinion, and is willing to flatter the mob he will be denied a hearing. That is very unfortunate, and very degrading to us all. The right of free speech cannot be trampled under foot in this way without signal damage to the political life of the community. But since such is the case, there is nothing to do but to accept it. It cannot be regarded as a dignified protest against this bad condition of affairs to see a Cabinet Minister standing on a platform shouting out a disconnected string of sentences at the top of his voice in the midst of a crowd who are striving to disconcert him with clamour, and overwhelm him with insult and abuse. Since for the time the institution of public meeting and free public speech is suspended by the violence of the factions of anarchy and disorder, nothing remains but to bow to the temporarily inevitable, and guard public interests against these injurious forces by other methods.

"Thank heaven, we have a free press!" was the exclamation of one of the orderly part of Mr. M'Millan's audience when he succeeded in extricating himself from the scene of disorder and getting out at the door. It can be no question that the usefulness of the functions of the Press must receive a great enhancement by the destruction of the institution of public meeting at the hands of violent faction and reckless disorder. For the meeting to fulfil any useful purpose it must be orderly, and it must be free. When attempts are made to disturb the speaker by clamour, even if this object is not completely achieved, yet the intellectual quality and logical coherence of the speech are inevitably deteriorated. Not only this, but by the temptation which few speakers under such circumstances can resist, to endeavour to secure a hearing by flattery or *ad captandum* appeals, the moral quality of the address is also lowered. Public oratory to be of use or assistance must be conducted under the conditions of liberty. Even under any conditions it is exposed to dangers which militate against its intellectual power, its logical effect, and its ethical quality. It occasionally misleads the best man into something dangerously like sophistry. Even the worst of public men would hesitate deliberately to put into writing or into print the claptrap he would glibly utter from the platform or from the stump. It may be one of the results of political evolution that public discussion will in future take more and more of a literary, and less and less of an oratorical, form. Such a change could hardly fail to improve the ability and the honesty of discussion. Should the public meeting be effaced in our midst by rowdy violence—and it would be effectually effaced were it made free only to the utterances of the faction which stifled it—we may take consolation in the assurance that public discussion would still go on, and probably assume a higher and more intellectual form, better adapted to elicit truth and to secure honest conviction.

At last Newcastle has a Bishop, and one who may possibly reside in the Cathedral City. That point has not yet been settled, and will not be without the advice of competent counsellors. The question, however, was raised in the address presented to Dr. Stanton on Monday, and the fact is worthy of note, as illustrating the progress of events, and the development of new conditions since the See was founded some forty years ago. In those days, Newcastle, though destined to be a centre of extensive mining enterprise, and the seaport of a most productive district, was a comparatively unimportant place, and the first Bishop established himself at Morpeth at the head of the navigation of the Hunter River, in a situation more accessible and more convenient for the administration of the affairs of his immense diocese, which extended northwards as far as Cape Moreton. Since that time we have seen the creation of the Sees of Grafton and Armidale, and of Brisbane, and still later of Northern Queensland, which was for a while under the charge of the Bishop of Sydney after the other divisions had taken place. The Newcastle diocese has not only been reduced in extent, but has been opened up by railway construction, by road-making, and by bridge-building; and in and around Newcastle has been concentrated a population of between fifty and sixty thousand. In that respect it may be said that the centre of gravity has shifted, and the question of a change of the episcopal residence presents itself in a light differing from that in which it would have appeared twenty years ago. But other changes are to be noted. Whilst the area of the diocese has been curtailed, the work of supervision has rather been altered in character than diminished in amount. In the early days the country was thinly settled, and for the efficient discharge of his functions it was necessary that the Bishop should be expert in horsemanship, and be capable of enduring much hardship and fatigue. In the possession of these qualifications the first Bishop was admirably fitted for his work, and traditions of his travelling achievements are still cherished amongst the older residents. With the progress of settlement, the increase of population, and the development of new interests, new claims have arisen, and if there be less need for physical strength, the probability is that there is at least an equal demand for unceasing vigilance and untiring energy in the administration of ecclesiastical affairs. For thirteen years Dr. Stanton has been engaged in Northern Queensland in pioneering work. His late diocese was, as he says, twenty-two times larger than that of Newcastle at the present day, and whilst three-fourths of the year had to be spent in long journeys, it is not to be forgotten that the climate must have added greatly to the inevitable fatigue. The change of circumstance and scene will doubtless enable the new Bishop to throw fresh vigour into his work, whilst the experience gained in founding and superintending the growth of an entirely new Church organisation in Northern Queensland, can hardly fail to be of service, different though the conditions of the new field may be.

The history of the Episcopate of Newcastle has been chequered. The diocese has been favoured by having at the head of its affairs able and devoted men, who have commanded the respect and the affection of their people; but whilst its prospects have at times been brightened by hope, they have in turn been clouded by disappointment. The first Bishop, Dr. Tyrrell, laboured for thirty years with self-sacrificing devotion and indefatigable energy, looking far ahead, laying, as he thought, secure foundations for the material prosperity of the Church organisation of the diocese, and providing as he hoped for the support and well-being of its clergy in anticipation of the days when the grant of aid from the State should cease. But the prospect was dimmed before his death, and his expectations were not realised. Dr. Pearson, who followed, brought with him, as his successor gracefully testifies, high intellect, culture, scholarship, and modesty withal, and won the hearts of his people; but he was struck down after a few years of work by sickness which enforced his retirement from his post. For four years the Church in the diocese has been without an episcopal head, and although its affairs have been managed with skill and efficiency by Canon Selwyn, the Vicar-General, the situation has in the nature of the case been one of strain and discouragement.

The installation of the new Bishop should mark the beginning of brighter days. He comes, as he says, from a diocese which is still in the missionary stage, and from work in which he was cheered by warm-hearted sympathy and co-operation, undisturbed by any jarring note of discord. Belonging to no party in the Church, he recognises that within its comprehensive lines there is a place and a function for each. He acknowledges the necessity for keeping pace with the movements of a progressive age and for promptly adapting the machinery of the Church to the changeful conditions of colonial life. He appreciates the facilities for religious instruction granted by the State in the Public schools, and the importance of strenuously and systematically making use of them. He has been considering the serious question of obtaining a supply of suitable clergy, and whilst looking forward to the enlistment of young Australians for the ministry, he admits that there must be discouragement when the ministry is seen merely on its professional side or the Churches are tinged with party bitterness. He regards the work of making provision for the wants of the clergy in old age and infirmity as one of urgency; and finally, whilst expressing his sense of the value of organisation he shows that he is not content with ecclesiastical routine, but holds the Church to be a living body. The members of the Church of England in the diocese of Newcastle constitute no inconsiderable portion of this mixed community; and the proceedings which have been witnessed in the Cathedral City have had attached to them something more than their direct ecclesiastical interest. It may also be incidentally remarked with satisfaction that the place vacated by Dr. Stanton's translation from Northern Queensland has already been filled by the choice of one who, in the judgment of the Church there, is well qualified for the efficient discharge of Episcopal functions in that vast missionary diocese.

We referred yesterday to the necessarily injurious effect of such a "reprieve on the scaffold" as that of the prisoner Johnston in Victoria. Even if the measure was made compulsory in the interests of justice, it would still remain the case that it would be much better had the respite been granted earlier and as a result of the ordinary deliberation of the Executive. But from the particulars of the affair supplied to us it would seem that the course was open to serious objection upon other and more special grounds. It seems to have been adopted in a manner which, to say the least, was highly irregular. A couple of doctors visited the culprit in gaol at midnight before the day appointed for his execution, and then and there determined that he was insane. The certificate of insanity thus arrived at several months after the committal of the deed seems to have been taken as necessarily implying that the culprit was insane, and therefore irresponsible when he committed the murders. As a result of this singularly informal and irresponsible proceeding a *philanthropic citizen of Ballarat* next morning summarily appointed himself law adviser to the Governor, and gave him some legal instructions as to the course he ought to take. The Governor consulted the Attorney-General by telephone, and between them the decision was arrived at on the certificate of the two Ballarat doctors to stay the execution. A complaisant Executive Council "confirmed" the action of the Governor, perhaps by way of making the best of an awkward case. It is hardly to be wondered at that the public, seeing the plea of insanity, which was not raised at the trial, raised so suddenly at the last moment by the agency of the gaol governor, the two doctors, and the philanthropic citizen and volunteer adviser, and then used in this way to "corner" the Governor, should go to the extreme of describing the whole proceeding as a trick. At any rate, after this it can only be by the neglect, the apathy, or the want of initiative of his outside friends that any one unfortunate enough to incur the sentence of death need henceforth to be hanged in Victoria.

The withdrawal of the Russian Government from the course on which it had so resolutely entered for the expulsion of the Jews is one of the most singular and significant incidents of modern history. It was possible to brave the indignation of the civilised world; protests and appeals were alike unheeded, and in one case at least, that of the English representation, treated with studied contempt. But the action of the house of Rothschilds promised to touch the empire in a vulnerable point, and the process of expulsion has been instantly stayed, with the apparent certainty that the persecution will be entirely abandoned. There is hardly even a disguise attempted of the relation between cause and effect. It was admitted that the Paris financial house of Rothschilds had abandoned the contract with the Russian Government to float the conversion loan because the Czar had rejected their demand that steps should be taken to stop the persecution of the Jews in Russia, and the admission has been promptly followed by the announcement that the decree of expulsion has been actually suspended. It has been known that this great banking house had long held in its hand a powerful influence over Continental politics, but it has probably not before been put to the test in such a way, and certainly never with such a public proof of its effectiveness. It may be taken as an evidence of what has been often enough alleged, that Russian finance is not capable of being subjected to any serious strain; a circumstance to which has been attributed the fact of Russia hesitating to carry forward her warlike preparations to the verge of actual hostilities. The power of the purse has been at all times a potent factor in determining the issues of peace or war, but never to such an extent as now, when from the costly perfection of modern instruments of destruction a few months of war would dissipate the wealth of a nation, and end the struggle through financial exhaustion. The Russian Government has not hesitated to try the forbearance of neighbouring nations, and has exhibited plenty of fearlessness in respect to the armed millions beyond the frontiers. But what neither fear nor favour could effect, and what an invasion of armed hosts could not have done to control the domestic administration of the Empire of the Czar, has been promptly brought to pass by a little turn of the financial screw.

His Excellency the Earl of Jersey presided over yesterday's meeting of the Executive Council. Routine business was transacted and two death sentences were maturely considered in the presence of his Honor the Chief Justice. The first case was that of a youth named William Deacon, who had been found guilty of murdering one Greville Newnham Teulon, and was sentenced to death. The decision of the Executive was as follows:—"His Excellency the Governor having laid before the Council the report of his Honor the Chief Justice of the capital conviction of William Deacon, at the Broken Hill Assizes, of the murder of one Greville N. Teulon, the Council advises, after the most mature deliberation, that the capital sentence be commuted to imprisonment for the term of 15 years. In the case of a Chinaman, Charley Ah Sue, who was convicted at Broken Hill of wounding with intent one Robert Milton, the Council decide to advise that the capital sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life, with hard labour."

His Excellency Lord Jersey and the Countess of Jersey paid a visit of inspection to St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday afternoon. Lord Ancram, A.D.C., accompanied the vice-regal party. His Excellency walked, while Lady Jersey drove to the hospital. Cardinal Moran received the visitors and a number of ladies and gentlemen attended to welcome the vice-regal party. Amongst the latter being the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Manning), Messrs. T. M. Slattery, A. J. Riley, M.L.C., and Dalton, M.L.A. On Lady Jersey entering the building Miss Mary Slattery, Miss Beatrice Manning, Miss Annie Riley, and Miss Nettie Riley presented her ladyship with bouquets of flowers, and Lady Jersey kissed the little children. The visitors were conducted through the various wards of the hospital by the medical staff and others connected with the institution, also by the Sisters of Mercy, under whose care the institution is carried on. His Excellency Lord Jersey and the Countess of Jersey evinced a great deal of interest in the hospital, and went round to the beds of the patients and spoke words of comfort to them. The visitors were also taken into the Hospice for the Dying, which is under the care of the Sisters of Mercy. Here the Sisters try to make the last days of the incurables as pleasant and comfortable as possible. After the inspection afternoon tea was partaken of, and the visitors left the building at about 5 o'clock.

Mr. M'Millan attempted last night to address the electors of East Sydney in the Protestant Hall. The meeting was fixed for 8 o'clock, but some time before that hour the neighbourhood of the hall was crowded, and immediately the doors were thrown open the hall was packed, not even standing room being available. Mr. J. Macintosh, M.L.C., was in the chair, and appealed for a fair hearing to be given to the Minister. Mr. M'Millan

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upon rising was received with cheers and hooting, and at no time could it be said that he was listened to with anything like attention. He continued to speak, however, and his address dealt mainly with the question of federation, a large portion of it being intended as a reply to Mr. Reid. Several free fights occurred, bags of flour were thrown at the speaker, and a number of people were turned out in an unceremonious manner. In concluding his address Mr M'Millan stated that Parliament would soon expire by effluxion of time, and he had no doubt that in their appeal to the people the Ministry would be successful. In closing the proceedings the chairman called for three cheers for the Queen. He was responded to with cheers and groans, and the meeting closed with a good deal of disorder.

The Department of Public Works has informed Mr. Stevenson, M.L.A., that Mr. Bruce Smith has approved of a grant of £200 being made for expenditure on the road between Wyee railway station, on the Great Northern line, and the Maitland-road; and further, a sum of £50 for expenditure upon the same road on that portion lying between Maitland-road and Broomfield Hill. The classification of this road was noted for consideration when the schedule for next year was being prepared. The Minister also informed Mr. Stevenson that he cannot comply with the request to erect a bridge over Webb's Creek, M'Donald River, as the traffic is insufficient there to warrant such an expenditure.

Last evening Mr. J. E. Brown, Director-General of Forests, left Sydney by the express for Moama, to inspect the works now being carried out in the Bedgum Forest reserves on the Murray River. Sixty men have been engaged for some time in thinning, pruning, and clearing these reserves, and the Director expects to find that considerable progress has been made in the work. After leaving Moama, Mr. Brown will proceed to Tocumwal; thence across the plains to Jerilderie, on to Cootamundra, and via Goulburn to Sydney. He will be absent about ten days.

A deputation waited upon the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman W. P. Manning) yesterday morning, consisting of friends and admirers of the late Sir John Robertson, who presented a requisition for a public meeting to be convened for the purpose of determining what steps shall be taken to perpetuate the memory of the deceased gentleman. Among those who attended were Messrs. J. P. Abbott, T. M. Slattery, A. Bowman, Walter Bradley, and J. H. Want, M.L.A.; Mr. John Davies, M.L.C.; Alderman A. J. Riley, M. Chapman, and Hardie. The requisition was signed by some 50 or 60 citizens, and presented by Mr. J. P. Abbott, with the hope that the movement to erect a national memorial would be carried forward with energy to a complete success. The Mayor said he acceded to the request with great pleasure, for he was at one with Mr. Abbott in his desire to see the memory of a great statesman perpetuated for all time. As the outcome of the deputation, a public meeting has been convened.

To-day, at 11 o'clock, a deputation from the municipal councils of Ryde and Hunter's Hill will wait on the Minister for Lands regarding the reopening of a road through the land of the late Mr. J. S. Farnell, and thus giving access to the Field of Mars.

The Public Works Committee met yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of Mr. J. Lackey, M.L.C. The witnesses examined were—Mr. F. Bedford Elwell and Mr. Gustave Fischer, electrical engineers, and Mr. Hugh M'Lachlan, secretary to the Railway Commissioners. The evidence given was in favour of the electric system. The committee adjourned until to-day.

We have received from the Acting Government Printer a pamphlet setting forth the origin of the Railway Institute, its management and prospects. The opening ceremony is described, and the speeches of the leading speakers are given.

The Labour Commission met again yesterday afternoon in the usual place. Dr. Garran, the President, in the chair. The Italian Consul, in reply to enquiries, wrote stating that in Italy arbitration was not included in the laws, except for the value to be given to sentences, because it was considered as a kind of voluntary court chosen by mutual consent by the contending parties. Mr. Alexander Hutchison, M.L.A. for Glen Innes, wrote making a special request to give evidence before the commission. It was decided to call Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald for Friday's sitting, and Mr. Ross, manager of the Wallsend Mining Company, is also to be asked to attend before the commission concludes its labours. A sub-committee was appointed to consider the draft report to Parliament which is to be submitted to the Commission by the President. Two witnesses were examined. The first, Mr. James Thompson, gave evidence as a practical miner and secretary of the Amalgamated Miners' Association, and the second Mr. George Garton, as president of the Boot Trade Union, and also as an employer of labour. Both witnesses favoured the establishment of boards of conciliation and arbitration, but merely as experiments that might possibly result in some small amount of good.

A whole-day parade of the Engineer Corps took place last Saturday, the corps assembling at the depôt, Victoria Barracks, at 9.30 a.m., under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Rowe. There was an excellent muster, the two companies being equal in strength, under Major Parrott and Captain Cansdell respectively. During the forenoon, and after the usual inspection of arms, accoutrements, and clothing, the companies were marched down on to the old rifle range, where they were put through battalion, shelter-trench, and skirmishing drill under the instruction of Staff Sergeant-Major Dransfield, who is attached to the corps during the absence of Warrant-officer Masters. Upon returning to the barracks at 1 p.m. the bugles sounded dinner, after which parties were detailed for various engineering duties. Major Parrott supervised the fieldworks carried on in the sand modelling shed, and Captain Cansdell took charge of the mining, and made some experiments with roburite upon timbers of various sizes; while the other officers, Lieutenants Stokes, Spain, and Griffin superintended squads engaged in spar-work, barrel-pier bridging, and signalling respectively. The corps was dismissed at 5.30 p.m., after a very instructive day's outing.

The City Railway Commission met yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall. Present—Mr. W. H. Pigott (in the chair), Mr. J. Macintosh, M.L.C., Mr. James Martin, M.L.A., Mr. J. H. Goodlet, Mr. A. Kethel, and Mr. J. Macpherson. Mr. R. W. Richards, City Surveyor, was examined in connection with the extension of the railway line from Darling Harbour through the western portion of the city. In the event of its being determined to make a railway to serve the western suburbs, Mr. Richards recommended a line very much similar to Mr. John Young's scheme, which proposes to carry the line from Darling Harbour, through Pyrmont, the Glebe, Leichhardt, and Five Dock. Mr. Richards suggested that, instead of branching off from the Glebe and taking a circular line round Balmain, the people of Balmain would be better served by a tramway connecting that borough with Sydney via Pyrmont and the Glebe. In the event of its being determined to serve the whole of the western suburbs by railway, Mr. Richards recommended that it be done by connecting with the main line at some point between Ashfield and Stanmore. Mr. Richards also recommended the filling in of the head of Darling Harbour as far as Pyrmont Bridge. Evidence was also given by Mr. W. C. M'Dougall, who was deputed by the Long-nose Point Railway League to lay before the commission certain facts and figures in connection with the scheme advocated by the league. Mr. M'Dougall favoured a connection with the northern shores of Balmain, between Iron Cove Bridge and Long-nose Point with a view to affording facilities for the shipment of minerals. This would give a deep-water frontage of about 10,000ft., where the largest vessels afloat could lay. For passenger traffic, Mr. M'Dougall favoured the connection of Balmain with Sydney via Glebe Island and Pyrmont.

A good many spectators strolled round to Farm Cove yesterday afternoon to see the last of the gunboat Swinger leaving for England. There were lying in the Cove the great belted cruiser H.M.S. Orlando (compared with which the Swinger is but a mosquito), the corvette Royalist, gun vessels Ringdove and Lizard, the surveying schooner Dart, and the gunboat Paluma. Amongst these modern representatives of the White Ensign the Swinger, with the weight of two decades upon her, may be said to make up in age what she lacks in other respects. With the exception of the Paluma she was the smallest of the assembled squadron, but when it came to getting away it is doubtful whether any of the others could excel her in manœuvring in the cove. The instant the gangway was hauled on board and the men ready with the lead line on port and starboard sides, the signal "slow ahead" was given, and the Swinger was homeward-bound. There was a good deal of cheering as the blue jackets manned her fore-topgallant, topsail and fore yards, and the sight was a pretty one when she smartly crossed the bows of the Royalist and Dart, then dexterously came round between the Orlando and Royalist, and past the Lizard and Ringdove, finally steaming adroitly under the stern of the last-named gun vessel, and thence down towards the flagship. Passing each ship the crews, who were hanging to the ratlines in clusters like bees, cheered and re-cheered, but when abreast of the Admiral's ship the Orlando's fine band added to the enthusiasm by playing "Auld Lang Syne" and "Home, Sweet Home," and the 500 tars on board the cruiser cheered vociferously. A course was shaped by the Swinger round Garden Island and along the southern shore. The Hon. R. H. D. White's yacht White Star with a party of friends on board, accompanied the gunboat to the Heads, and at half-past 4 signalled "farewell."

The hearing of the Equity appeal, Cameron v. Cameron, was resumed yesterday before the Court sitting in Banco but was again adjourned, as his Honor the Chief Justice had to attend a Cabinet meeting with reference to a prisoner sentenced at Broken Hill. The appeal of defendants in the suit Robison and another versus the Coal Cliff Land and Coal-mining Company, was then considered, and dismissed, with costs.

His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer sat for some time in Divorce yesterday morning, and disposed of a number of applications for orders as to costs and the settlement of issues. In Bellis v. Bellis the decree nisi May 27 last for dissolution of marriage was made absolute.

The City Council met yesterday and dealt with a large number of motions recommending the carrying out of public works as reported by the Improvement Committee, which sat last week. It is four years since a previous meeting of the Improvement Committee was held, and the undertakings agreed to yesterday will involve an expenditure of something like £100,000. A petition was presented by the Trades and Labour Council, asking for the use of the Centennial Hall on the 18th instant, when Sir George Grey proposes to lecture upon plural voting. At the last committee meeting a similar request was made, but for the purpose of a mass meeting, and it was refused. Yesterday the application evoked a discussion which resulted in the prayer of the petition being granted. A resolution of sympathy and condolence with the relatives of the late Sir John Robertson was adopted on the motion of Alderman John Harris.

The monthly meeting of the microscopical section of the Royal Society of New South Wales was held at the society's house on Wednesday evening, Mr. H. O. Walker being in the chair. The chairman exhibited a fresh-water gathering from Parramatta River, containing hydra and various infusoria. Dr. H. D. A. Wright exhibited the larvæ of an internal parasite passed by a child of three years of age, the meeting being, however, unable to determine the species to which the larvæ belonged.

The School of Arts Debating Club held its meeting on Monday evening last. The debate was continued on the following question:—"That the scheme of Federation as framed by the Convention should not be accepted by the Australian colonies." On division the motion was carried by a large majority. It was proposed to invite Sir George Grey to attend a debate of the club prior to his return to New Zealand.

At a meeting of the women graduates and undergraduates of the Sydney University, on Monday, presided over by Lady Jersey, a University Women's Society was formed specially to forward benevolent movements and generally to promote the wellbeing of the students. Lady Jersey was chosen patron, Lady Manning president, and Mrs. MacCallum, Mrs. C. B. Fairfax, Mrs. Renwick, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Gurney, and Miss Phillips were elected vice-presidents. Miss Booth was appointed secretary pro tem. About 50 of the students joined the society before the meeting closed.

The gold medal of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales has been awarded to Mr. H. A. James for his essay on "The Rose and its Cultivation." The second prize was bestowed on Mr. H. H. B. Bradley for his essay on "Narcissi." Mr. Herman Weber's essay on "The Cultivation of the Gloxinia" was placed in the third order of merit.

The monthly meeting of the board of the N.S.W. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind was held at the institution on Monday afternoon. The Hon. Dr. Renwick, M.L.C., president, was in the chair, and there were also present—Mr. F. B. Robinson, J.P., vice-president; Mr. Robert Hills, hon. treasurer; Mr. Ellis Robinson, hon. secretary; Mr. J. H. Goodlet, J.P., Mr. J. S. Harrison, Mr. Geo. Renwick, J.P., and Mr. Watson, superintendent. Accounts and salaries amounting to £389 3s 7d were passed for payment. The receipts since previous meeting amounted to £524 8s, viz.:—Subscriptions, £216 7s; school fees, £35 6s; interest, £73 15s; and a refund from the Government of £199, being amount expended in constructing a sewer in Codrington-street. The assistant secretary submitted a report of his recent collecting tour in the South, showing £114 collected in 11 days at a very moderate cost. Approved of. The superintendent also presented a report in reference to the teaching staff of the institution, expressing in warm terms his satisfaction at the manner in which the work of the school was being carried out, also recommending the appointment of another pupil teacher. The report and recommendation were adopted, the teacher to be advertised for. The hon. secretary notified the admission of one new pupil since the previous meeting, and one application for admission was sanctioned. A quantity of correspondence and other matters of minor importance were also dealt with.

A meeting of the committee of the Friendly Societies' Hospital Sunday movement was held last night at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. There was a good attendance of the committee. Apologies were received from Mr. Alfred Allen and Mr. J. P. Treadgold, two of the treasurers, for unavoidable absence. A number of accounts were laid before the committee and were transferred to the finance committee for examination and to be reported upon. There are still returns to come in from three churches that have co-operated in the movement.

The quarterly meeting of the standing committee of the I. O. O. F. was held on Saturday last at the temporary offices of the order, Mercantile-buildings, Park and Castlereagh streets, there being a full attendance of the members. After the correspondence, which was very lengthy, had been dealt with, the grand secretary reported that the finances were equal to those of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, but the membership had not been nearly so numerous. After the routine business had been disposed of, the Grand Master (Bro. M'Keown) presented, in the name of the Grand Lodge, to Bro. James Newton, P.G.M., a very handsome and chastely-designed P.G.M.'s jewel, in recognition of the services the recipient had rendered to the Order during the past two years that he had occupied the position of Grand Master. The Grand Master paid Bro. Newton a high compliment in handing him the token of goodwill manifested towards him. The recipient in feeling terms thanked the Grand Master for the manner in which the presentation was made, and predicted a great future for the organisation. The jewel is a splendid specimen of the goldsmith's art, and has a setting of 33 rubies with a sunk centre disc in gold and platinum, with a raised rim in chased laurel border with floral and scroll work in relief. The inscription on the reverse side is as follows:—"I. O. O. F. Presented to James Newton, P.G.M., in recognition of valuable services rendered to the Order generally, and as a mark of esteem. May, 1891."

The central committee of the Local Option League met yesterday, Mr. A. Gow, J.P., in the chair. The Rev. F. B. Boyce, Messrs. S. A. Byrne, W. Henson, E. Dowling, and J. Roseby were appointed an electoral committee. It was reported that the Hon. the Minister for Education had, in response to a deputation from several of the temperance societies, consented to introduce Dr. Richardson's temperance lesson books into the Public schools, and that examinations thereon would be held, and marks accorded for proficiency, as in other studies. With reference to the statement of the Inspector-General of Police that Sunday closing did not abate drunkenness, it was proved from Government returns for last year that Saturday drunkenness totalled 4289, whilst for Sunday it was only 1828. The committee decided to ask Parliament to amend the Licensing Act, whereby the onus of proof should be shifted from the police on to the publican and the persons on the premises in illegal hours. The decision of the House of Lords in Sharp v. Wakefield was received with satisfaction, as the highest court of the realm had ruled, that magistrates had the power of refusing to renew a license if they thought fit, and that there was, therefore, no "vested interest" therein, as the permit was for "one year and no longer." The Premier was asked to receive a deputation from the League and the ten clerical and lay temperance associations for the purpose of urging that the Publicans' Licenses Further Restriction Act be introduced at the beginning of the next session, and to suggest to him certain amendments therein. It was also decided to impress on the Parliamentary local option party the necessity of combining to get the bill passed into law this coming session; also to request that a return be prepared showing the number of distilleries, breweries, publicans' licenses, and wine and spirit licenses in each electorate.

The second anniversary meeting of the Waverley branch of the Freetrade and Liberal Association of New South Wales was held last evening at the Athenæum Hall, Ebley-street. The president, Mr. James Green, J.P., presided. Addresses were delivered by Mr. J. H. Carruthers (Minister for Public Instruction), Mr. B. R. Wise, and Mr. J. C. Neild. The proceedings were of a very orderly character.

A trial of what is known as Walters's pneumatic churn took place at the premises of the South Coast and West Camden Co-operative Company, Sussex-street, yesterday afternoon. The inventor claims that the churn possesses numerous advantages over all other butter-making appliances. All that is necessary is a sufficiency of power to create suction in a pipe connected with the top of the churn, the body of which is an upright cylinder having a convex bottom, which allows the atmosphere to pass up its centre. The air passing forcibly through produces the necessary agitation, and is discharged through an exhaust pipe. A feature of the patent is an ingenious appliance for regulating the temperature of the air. When separation has taken place the butter-milk is run off and the butter can be washed and salted in another apparatus, by means of the agitation of suction. The butter comes out in a granulated form like shot. Another advantage which the patent possesses is that no intermediate engine, with its accompanying friction, is required. The trial altogether was successful.

The Weldon Cricket Club, assisted by the Petersham Orchestral Club, under the direction of Mr. T. W. Miller, gave a concert in the Burwood School of Arts on Monday evening before a large audience. The orchestra gave several excellent selections, including Herman's overture, "Le Diademe;" and Otto Roeder's "Gondolier." Miss Edward Deane was loudly applauded for "Twickenham Ferry" and "To Savilla;" and the other performances, consisting of well-selected instrumental and vocal pieces, with a recitation from Dickens, were greatly appreciated. Mr. Cronin acted as accompanist.

Mr. Bland Holt's farewell production, "The Bells of Haslemere," has drawn large audiences to the Theatre Royal since Saturday. The interest of the story, the workmanlike nature of the drama, the general excellence of the interpretation, and the beauty of the scenery, have been heartily applauded on each evening of the representation. Messrs. Henry Pettitt and Sydney Grundy's play will probably remain in the bill until the close of Mr. Holt's season here. Lovers of light opera will be glad to learn that Tuesday, June 2, has been fixed for the initial performance in this city of Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan's last Savoy work, "The Gondoliers."

The University students will attend "The Corsican Brothers" at Her Majesty's Theatre to-night, when this romantic drama will be given for the last time but two. The first production in Australia of "The County Fair" had been arranged for the 23rd instant, but the piece requires so much preparation that it has been deemed advisable to postpone this successful American play until a later date. Mr. George Rignold will therefore stage, on Saturday next, Bartley Campbell's drama, "Siberia," which has special significance at the present time.

Mr. Sydney Grundy's clever comedy, "The Silver Shield," has been well received at the Criterion Theatre. It is a capital play and is admirably acted by Mr. and Mrs. Brough, Mr. Cecil Ward, Miss Brenda Gibson, and other members of the Brough-Boucicault Company. As previously announced, "The Silver Shield" will be played for the last time on Friday. It will be succeeded on Saturday by Mark Melford's amusing piece, "Turned Up," which will be preceded by "Barbara," the one-act play by Mr. Jerome K. Jerome, in which Mrs. Brough acts so charmingly. On Saturday, the 23rd instant, "Jane," a farcical play, which is attracting crowded houses to the Comedy Theatre, London, will be brought out.

Miss Janet Achurch and Mr. Charles Charrington have met with great favour in "Masks and Faces" at the Garrick Theatre. Miss Achurch, in the sprightly and pathetic character of Peg Woffington, has a part in which she appears to great advantage. Mr. Charrington, as Triplet, is also exceedingly happy. The principals are well supported by Mr. Herbert Flemming as Ernest Vane, Miss Emma Bronton as Mabel Vane, and others. Messrs. Charles Reade and Tom Taylor's delightful play will be retained until further notice.

It will be good news to those who admire the artistic work done by Messrs. Brough and Boucicault during their management, to know that the Criterion Theatre will not be closed next month. The important structural alterations in the house will not be made until June, 1892, so that this popular theatre will remain open for another year. The electric light will, however, be installed immediately, and the atmosphere of the theatre will thus be vastly improved. The Shakespearian comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing," which has been in preparation for several months, will be produced on a scale of unusual completeness and splendour at the Bijou Theatre, Melbourne, at the end of July or early in August. Soon after the Melbourne run, it will be transferred to Sydney. The cast, so far as it is at present arranged, will be as follows:—Benedick, Mr. G. S. Titheradge; Don Pedro, Mr. Percy Lyndal; Don John, Mr. Edward Sass; Claudio, Mr. Cecil Ward; Dogberry, Mr. G. W. Anson; Hero, Miss Emma Temple; and Beatrice, Mrs. Brough. This first Shakespearian venture by Messrs. Brough and Boucicault will be awaited with keen interest.

A concert was held last night in the Royal Standard Theatre, in aid of the St. Mary's High School Band Fund. A long programme of music was gone through, and every item was well received. During the evening the newly-organised school band performed a number of selections very satisfactorily, and were accorded a loud applause on each occasion.

The Revision Court in connection with the electoral district of West Sydney will be held in the Sydney Town Hall at noon to-day.

On Monday evening the Rev. J. W. Inglis, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Parramatta, delivered a lecture in the Town Hall, Parramatta, on "Edinburgh and its Story." There was a good attendance, and Mr. James Burns presided. The lecture was interspersed with songs rendered by lady and gentlemen friends. At the conclusion of the lecture a collection in aid of the funds of the church was taken up.

We have received two pamphlets relating to the Melanesian Mission and its work during the year 1890. The first gives particulars of visits to the various islands, and the condition of the different schools. The second is the report for the year. It regrets that owing to the continued ill-health of the Bishop no report of his inspection of the work and examination of the schools in the Banks Islands and New Hebrides can be made. The Rev. J. Palmer, in his report from Banks Islands, states that there are 41 schools comprising 859 scholars. There have been 336 baptisms, 9 confirmations, and 26 marriages. There are at St. Barnabas', Norfolk Island, 166 scholars.

The inquest on the body of Joseph Henry Clarke, who was fatally injured by the explosion at the Fresh Food and Ice Company's works on Thursday last, was continued yesterday at the City Coroner's court. A quantity of evidence was taken, but the cause of the explosion is still a mystery. In order to get outside testimony the inquest was adjourned till Thursday morning next.

An amusing account is given in the *Japan Weekly Mail* of the "Slaughter of the Innocents" in the Lower House of Legislature there on the approaching close of the session. An endeavour was being made to extricate one motion from the general ruck, and to obtain a hearing for it before the session came to an end. Our contemporary says:—"Keen was the excitement on this subject when the House found itself within a few hours of prorogation, and not within measureable distance of the significant motion, unless, indeed, some exceptional device could be adopted to shorten the interval. No such device presented itself, and the last chance seemed to be destroyed when Mr. Hamano Noboru, while nearly two hours of the legitimate working day still remained, moved that in view of the evident futility of attempting to deal with numerous matters still remaining in the orders of the day, the House should then and there stand adjourned. Involved in this motion, and but little concealed by its language, was the assumption that no selection could properly be made among the various items awaiting discussion—an idea which found many opponents, even among the Moderates. After much tumult and controversy the motion was put, and rejected by the narrow majority of five in a House of 243 members. But, though not directly successful, the manœuvre virtually achieved its purpose. The closeness of the division necessitated a ballot, and that caused so much delay that when the result was announced, the Extremists abandoned all organised attempt to utilise the brief interval still remaining. Then ensued a scene such as the House had not witnessed before. Every member having an urgency motion in the orders of the day—and there were more than a dozen—and every one interested in an urgency motion, became a free lance to save his own particular 'innocent' from slaughter. There certainly was much excuse for excitement under such circumstances. The House became a Babel. Cries of 'Order' from the Chair were utterly disregarded, and after a vain attempt to restore things to their normal condition, the President announced a recess. Forty-five minutes afterwards the House reassembled as calmly and leisurely as though its whole existence had been free from even a breath of excitement. The members took their places with a nonchalant air; there was not even an attempt at conversation, and when the President sauntered to his desk it became plain that all the electricity had disappeared. The fact was that during the brief recess the members had agreed to a compromise—namely, that everyone should sacrifice his pet bill, and that the session should come to an end."

The Sydney Owl Club hold their last smoke concert of this season at the New Masonic Hall to-night.

We are requested to state that the Rev. P. R. Spry Bailey was present on the platform at the Church Society's annual meeting.

The Permanent Artillery Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Devery, will perform in the Botanic Gardens, this (Wednesday) afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, weather permitting.

The following is the return of patients for the month of April at the Carrington Centennial Hospital for Convalescents at Camden:—Number of patients at last report, 47. Since admitted, 29 males, 30 females: total, 59. Since discharged, 35 males, 30 females: total, 65. Died, 1. Remaining in hospital on April 30, 18 males, 23 females: total, 41.

The following is the report for the week ended May 9 of the number of pauper patients under treatment in the metropolitan hospitals at the Government expense:—Coast Hospital: Admissions, 23 males, 13 females; discharges, 20 males, 6 females; death, 1 female; number remaining, 137 males, 55 females. Sydney Hospital: Admissions, 8 males, 7 females; discharges, 14 males, 6 females; deaths, 4 males, 2 females; number remaining, 28 males, 27 females. Moorcliff Eye Hospital: Admissions, 2 males, 2 females; discharges, 1 male, 2 females; number remaining, 27 males, 14 females. Prince Alfred Hospital: Admissions, 11 males, 4 females; discharges, 6 males, 1 female; death, 1 female; number remaining, 43 males, 20 females.

DEATH OF AN ADELAIDE SCHOLAR.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Rev. S. Knight, of the Wesleyan Church, Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, to-day received a cablegram from Vienna announcing the death in that city of his daughter, Miss Adela M'Culloch Knight, B.A., who had begun what promised to be a very successful career in the medical profession. She was a native of Ballarat and was aged 25 years. She matriculated at the Adelaide University and afterwards at the London University, at which she passed through the medical course with great credit. She obtained the degree of M.B., and then attached herself to the London School of Medicine for Women, at which she won the Helen Prideaux scholarship intended to enable the holder to perfect her studies in gynæcology, and in pursuance of the intention of the founder she attached herself to one of the Vienna hospitals with the intention subsequently of assuming a lectureship at the school referred to. The cause of death is not stated.

THE MURDER BY BLACKS NEAR ALBURY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The police in the Upper Murray district who are searching for the two aboriginals who murdered Serweryn Murczkiewicz, at Dora Dora, some days ago, have now nearly all left the immediate vicinity of Dora Dora, and have in their endeavour to hunt down the miscreants moved northwards. The Germanton people round there are in a great state of excitement at the murderers being so close to them, and Mr. Gordon M'Laren, of Little Billabong, who was in Albury this afternoon, stated that preparations were being made at Yarra Yarra last night for some of the station hands to turn out and search the bush for the blacks, when Mr. George Ryal, of Four-mile Creek, and Mr. Patrick Swift, of Copabella, station rode up and imparted some rather sensational intelligence to the effect that the murderers had been seen by them on the Copabella station. Ryal and Swift were riding through Copabella run in the evening, shortly before dusk, when they suddenly saw the two aborigines a short distance from them in the scrub. The blacks did not see them, and they watched them for a short time, but decided it would be unwise to attack them then, as they were unarmed, and they presumed, though they saw no firearms with the blacks, that they were provided with weapons. Ryal and Swift then rode to Yarra Yarra Station, which homestead was nearer than Copabella, and reported what they had seen. The people at the station were greatly excited at the proximity of the blacks, who had baffled the efforts of the police for nearly two weeks, and arrangements were at once concluded for a party to go out and assist the police. Early this morning Mr. M'Laren, whose father is owner of Yarra Yarra, says that the police will most probably capture the aborigines to-night or to-morrow morning. Some horses have been obtained from Yarra, and search operations are being conducted as rapidly as possible, as the blacks are very quick in their movements. The trackers, who are with Senior-constable Dixon on Yarra Yarra are very positive that the tracks they are following, which they picked up eight miles north of Dora, are the trails of the natives. Part of the country they have passed through was so scrubby and wild that it was impossible to proceed on horseback, and most of the journey has been done on foot, the horses being left behind shortly after leaving Dora Dora. Sergeant Vaughan and a constable have left Germanton to pick up Dixon's horses, and Constable Cahill, of Albury, has been sent to take charge of Germanton meanwhile. Captain Battye has been informed that a man named Morgan was yesterday going through the Yarra Yarra country, when he came across a deserted camp fire which evidently had only been lit a few minutes. Morgan, who had a rifle with him, seeing no one near the fire and no swag, and knowing that the Dora murderers were in that vicinity, made search in the bush round that spot, but found no traces of them. It is supposed the blacks lit the fire, and made their escape when they heard Morgan coming, afterwards going on to Copabella, which is only seven miles distant.

From news received from Dixon and other information, Captain Battye is of opinion that news might at any moment be received of the apprehension of the blacks, who are now almost surrounded by parties of police and armed civilians who are out searching for them. The settlers in the vicinity of Yarra and Copabella are greatly alarmed at the presence of the murderers.

MEMBERS BEFORE THEIR CONSTITUENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BINGERA, Tuesday.

Mr. T. H. Hassall, M.L.A., arrived this morning and was met along the road by a number of people and driven into town. He was received at the public hall by the Mayor and entertained at a small banquet, the Mayor presiding. The health of Mr. Hassall was drunk with musical honours. Mr. Hassall responded, thanking them heartily for their kind reception. The healths of the Mayor and aldermen and the council clerk were drunk. Mr. Hassall addresses the electors to-night. He leaves to-morrow morning for the Warialda Show.

COONAMBLE, Tuesday.

Mr. G. B. Cass, member for the district, addressed a meeting of the electors in the Mechanics' Institute last evening. There was a good attendance. The Mayor, Mr. P. M. Polin, J.P., presided, and, after introducing the member, referred to the great loss the colony had sustained in the death of Sir John Robertson. Mr. Cass devoted a large portion of his speech to local matters. In dealing with political questions he said the present Ministry had made large promises but had performed very little, and with an empty Treasury had great difficulty in meeting the necessary payments. He advocated a protection policy as likely to advance the prosperity of the country. Referring to federation, he said Australian federation must come some day, but he was not prepared to adopt the bill passed by the Convention, and considered the matter should be submitted to the people. He was in favour of an electoral bill providing for single electorates. He referred cautiously to the labour question, offering no decided opinion. On the motion of Alderman Ellis, seconded by Alderman Maybury, the member was accorded a vote of confidence. At another public meeting held immediately after, it was decided to invite Sir Henry Parkes, who, Mr. Cass said, would like to see Coonamble, to pay a visit to the district.

HILL END, Tuesday.

Mr. R. J. Black, M.L.A., addressed a large meeting here last night, the Mayor in the chair. A number of ladies were present. Mr. Black alluded sympathetically to the death of Sir John Robertson, and paid a high tribute to his great services. The member next dwelt on the federation and labour questions, and eulogised the present Government. The meeting was most orderly, and a vote of confidence in Mr. Black was unanimously carried.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

Mr. R. J. Black, M.L.A., returned this afternoon from Hill End, and left this evening for Rylstone, and he visits Gulgong on Thursday.

CABLEGRAMS.

(From our correspondent.)

THE REPORTED REVOLUTION IN COSTA RICA.

LONDON, May 11.

The report of the revolution in Costa Rica, one of the Central American Republics, is now denied.

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S DEBTS.

LONDON, May 11.

The *World*, which last week published a statement to the effect that the Queen would pay the debts of the Prince of Wales, in order to avoid an application to Parliament in that behalf, now officially denies the truth of its statement as to the Prince's insolvency.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

LONDON, May 11.

The colonies have been asked on behalf of the Imperial Institute to nominate representatives to the governing body of the Institute before the 31st instant.

It is also announced that, unless the colonies soon make application for space, they may be excluded from the permanent exhibition which it is intended to form in connection with the Imperial Institute.

MISS NELLIE STEWART IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 11.

Miss Nellie Stewart has been engaged for the opera, "The Nautch Girl," at the Savoy Theatre.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

LONDON, May 12.

The Newfoundland Fisheries Coercion Bill has been read the third time in the House of Lords.

The French Senate has ratified the agreement with England to proceed to arbitration upon the question of the Newfoundland fisheries.

SIMS REEVES'S FAREWELL CONCERT.

LONDON, May 12.

Sims Reeves, the famous English tenor, gave a farewell concert in London last night. There was an enormous audience, 7000 being present. Madame Christine Nilsson travelled from Madrid in order to take part in the concert.

THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 12.

The Rev. Dr. Herbert Evans, of Carnarvon, has been elected chairman of the Congregational Union.

ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL.

LONDON, May 12.

The *Daily News* states that Lord Salisbury has, on behalf of the British Government, extended the *modus vivendi* to Portugal in connection with the difficulty in South-East Africa.

THE MANIPUR RISING.

LONDON, May 12.

Senaputty, the Manipuri commander-in-chief, and the Minister of the native Durbar have been arrested.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, May 12.

The death is announced, from influenza, of the Rev. Marmaduke Osborn, general secretary of the Wesleyan Missionary Society.

FEARFUL FOREST FIRES IN AMERICA.

MILES OF COUNTRY IN FLAMES.

MANY TOWNS SURROUNDED.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 11.

News is to hand that very widespread and destructive forest fires are raging in the central portions of the State of Michigan, United States.

Over 130 miles of country are covered by the flames, and for 70 miles the line of the Chicago and North-Western Railway is swept on either side by the conflagration.

In the region attacked many townships are situated, and these, it is feared, are being surrounded, and the lives and possessions of the residents menaced by the irresistible ravages of the fires.

A TRAIN WRECKED.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED.

LONDON, May 12.

A train, which was carrying 100 men to extinguish the forest fires in Michigan, was wrecked on the way. The train caught fire, and eight persons lost their lives.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

A SERIES OF COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 12.

Mr. Justin M'Carthy, M.P., has invited the holding of a series of county conventions in Ireland to raise funds for the evicted tenants, and to select candidates to contest the seats now held by Parnellites.

THE BUILDING TRADE OF LONDON.

A GENERAL LOCK-OUT THREATENED.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 12.

The master builders of London threaten a general lock-out of the men unless the 9000 carpenters who went out on strike resume work in a fortnight.

THE NEW YORK LUMBER TRADE.

EXTENSIVE LOCK-OUT.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 12.

Four thousand lumber-handlers in New York have been locked out. The lock-out affects 125,000 other hands.

MORNING COCOA.
"Fry's Malted Cocoa does not thicken in the cup. It is perfectly pure Cocoa, with Extract of Malt added, and an ordinary breakfast cup of the Cocoa is more sustaining and invigorating than a pint of the finest ale or stout." J. S. FRY and SONS, Bristol, London, and Sydney.—Advt.

FINANCIAL CRISIS IN PORTUGAL.

A PANIC THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 12.

Owing to the run on the Bank of Portugal, an official decree has been issued in Lisbon ordering a general suspension of payments for a period of 60 days.

There is a panic throughout the country.

THE JEWS IN RUSSIA.

EXPULSION OF A JEWISH BANKER FROM ST. PETERSBURG.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 12.

Baron Ginsburg, a Jewish banker, has been expelled from St. Petersburg for offering a million roubles to the Minister of the Interior to influence the Czar in favour of the Jews.

THE CIVIL WAR IN CHILI.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 11.

It is announced that the efforts of the Chilian people to secure the mediation of certain foreign Powers in the settlement of the civil war now raging in Chili have not so far had a successful issue.

THE NEW ORLEANS AFFAIR.

THE ITALIAN CONSUL RECALLED.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 12.

The Italian Consul in New Orleans has been recalled.

EXPULSION OF AN ENGLISH SOCIALIST FROM FRANCE.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 11.

The French police authorities have summarily expelled from France Mr. R. B. Cunninghame Graham, M.P. for Lanarkshire, he being charged with having made speeches of a socialist character at the recent May Day demonstrations.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 11.

The iron steamer Tancarville, employed in the petroleum trade, and having on board a bulk cargo of this oil, was to-day the scene of a disaster.

While she was lying at Newport, in Wales, an explosion took place on board, by which eight persons were killed, and 13 more or less injured.

SINKING OF A STEAMER OFF VANCOUVER.

FIFTY-FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 12.

The steamer Lucky Lowe has foundered off Vancouver Island. Fifty-five lives were lost.

INFLUENZA IN ENGLAND.

THE MALADY DECREASING.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 11.

The warmer weather now being experienced in England is having an antagonistic influence upon the influenza epidemic, and the prevalence of the malady is now somewhat checked.

In order to protect them from attacks of influenza, doses of quinine pills are issued twice a day to the London police.

Mr. Gladstone is among the sufferers from the influenza.

May 12.

The attack of influenza from which Mr. Gladstone is suffering is of a mild nature.

THE WRECKS ON THE VICTORIAN COAST.

MEETING OF THE MARINE BOARD.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A special meeting of the Marine Board was held to-day to consider the wrecks of the Craigburn and the Joseph H. Scammell. Though the meeting was ostensibly of a preliminary character one member showed plainly that he had made up his mind both as to the cause of each wreck and the person responsible for it. The board decided after discussion to hold a formal inquiry into the wreck of the Craigburn, but when the loss of the Joseph H. Scammell was mentioned Captain Garside at once proposed that the master be put on trial before the Court of Marine Inquiry. Mr. J. A. Mansfield, in seconding the motion, remarked that the master's own statement of the ship's course would condemn him, and three other members gave their adherence to this view. Mr. H. R. Reid raised the contention that in view of the charges by Captain Chapman against the lighting of the ports, and also against the pilots, it would be a gross miscarriage of justice to accuse the master of the ship without holding any formal investigation. The president pointed out that public opinion would be against any difference of procedure in the case of the two ships. On a division being taken the voting was equal, but the president gave his casting vote in favour of a formal investigation.

The wrecks of the Joseph H. Scammell and the Craigburn are to be sold to-morrow.

THE SECTIONAL PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE AT TAMWORTH.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The sectional committee of the Parliamentary Works Commission appointed to take evidence on the Inverell railway arrived here last night, and held a meeting this morning. There were present:—Mr. J. Garrard (in the chair), Messrs. J. E. Tonkin, E. W. O'Sullivan, and J. M'Court. Only two witnesses were called. Mr. Charles Jeffries Britten, a 20-years resident, stated that a line either from Glen Innes or Guyra to Inverell would not affect Tamworth, but in his opinion the natural route from Tamworth was via Manilla, Barraba, and Bingera. Mr. Lewis Hyam Hyman, of the firm of Cohen and Levy, corroborated the evidence of Mr. Britten, and both criticised the differential railway rates, which allow goods to be carried cheaper to Glen Innes than to Tamworth, and allow malt to be carried from Sydney to Tamworth at £4 a ton, whilst barley was carried at 14s per ton. A large market for Tamworth flour was Goondiwindi and the north-west. No material evidence was given.

The Sectional Committee left by the train for Sydney in the evening.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, opened tenders to-day for 110,000oz. refined silver, ·996 touch. There were four tenders, at 44⅞d, 44 9-16d, 44½d, and 44¼d per oz., standard ·925, the tenderers being the Bank of South Australia, the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, the Bank of Australasia, and the Union Bank of Australia. The parcel was obtained by the Bank of South Australia.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

It appears that the rough census returns of the population of Brisbane published a few days ago are valueless for purposes of comparison with other Australian capitals, as they include only a portion of the metropolitan area. When the returns are complete the Registrar-General will give the figures for both the 5-mile and the 10-mile radius.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Governor, Lord Kintore, left Alice Springs yesterday in continuation of his journey southward. Prior to his departure the Governor was presented with an address. In returning thanks, Lord Kintore said he hoped some time to pay an extended visit to the MacDonnell Ranges. He felt convinced that the mineral resources of the district warranted the expenditure of capital.

The Premier has received a cable from the Agent-General, stating that the doctors say he is not well enough in health to attend the Vienna Postal Conference.

The case of Waxman v. Crowe, which has occupied the Supreme Court for several days, was finished to-day after lengthy addresses from counsel and summing up from the judge. It was a case in which Joseph Waxman, of Melbourne, sued to recover from Mary Crowe, of Penola—a member of the Crowe family, who were concerned in the great will case a few years ago—the sum of £3203, principal and interest on a promissory note for £3000. The defendant was sued as administratrix to the estate of the late John Crowe, who gave the note. The defence mainly turned upon the point as to the genuineness of a signature alleged to be that of John Crowe, and the plea of fraud was set up. After a most patient hearing the jury found that they were not satisfied that the signature was that of John Crowe, and gave judgment for the defendant.

Rain has fallen in several parts of the colony, south of Terowie, with every prospect of continuing.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The French Consul at Wellington has received information to the effect that the Commandant-in-Chief of the French Naval Division in the Pacific returns to France, owing to ill-health.

THE BARQUE GLAMIS ASHORE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The barque Glamis, from Dundee, went ashore last night, six miles south of Kingston, and is lying on a flat rock covered with sand and seaweed. She was bound from Port Pirie to Kingston to load wheat. The tug Yatalla has gone to her assistance. The stranding of the vessel is unaccounted for. The weather was moderate and the captain was ashore at the time.

Later.

There is no communication with the Glamis yet. A steam launch returned to Kingston at 9.50 p.m., and reports that the vessel is afloat, and is almost certain to get off. The cause of the mishap is said to be the dragging of the anchor.

The Glamis is an iron barque of 1150 tons net register, and belongs to the well-known Dundee clipper line, owned by Messrs. David Bruce and Co. She was built at Dundee, by Messrs. A. Stephens and Sons, in 1876. The Glamis visited Sydney about two years ago, when she brought a cargo of salt from Sharpness, and on that occasion she joined the homeward-bound wool fleet. Captain Dullachie was then in command, but on arrival home he left the vessel. She is now commanded by Captain W. Fraser. The Glamis brought out a general cargo from London to Fremantle, W.A., and arrived at that port on February 1. Having discharged there, she left in ballast on April 1 for Kingston, S.A., under charter to load a cargo of wheat for the English Channel. She arrived at Kingston on April 21.

THE CASE OF JAMES JOHNSTON.

A MEDICAL BOARD APPOINTED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Chief Secretary to-day appointed a medical board to inquire into the mental condition of James Johnston, the Ballarat murderer. The members of the board are Dr. Youl (the City Coroner), Dr. Fishbourne (a specialist in lunacy cases), Dr. M'Creery, the medical superintendent of the Kew Lunatic Asylum, and Dr. Jackson, an eye specialist. The examination of the prisoner by the board will be made to-morrow. Mr. M'Lean points out that the Government adopted exactly the same course in Johnston's case as in that of Cornelius Burns, who was executed for the murder of his fellow-prisoner. In the latter case Mr. J. M. Davies, the acting-Chief Secretary, obtained a confidential medical report as to the condition of the prisoner, and as some doubt existed as to his sanity, a special board was appointed. Last week, a similar report was obtained by Mr. M'Lean relative to Johnston, but as there was not the slightest doubt expressed as to his sanity, there was no justification for the appointment of a medical board. In view of the certificates by Drs. Whitcombe and Hardy, the appointment of the board became necessary, and as the admittance of these medical men into the Ballarat Gaol at midnight was a most unusual thing, and contrary to the prison regulations, the Government are inquiring into the matter. The governor of the gaol to-day forwarded a report to the Chief Secretary stating that he had admitted the doctors to the prison on a special order which they obtained from the sheriff, and the latter has now been called upon for an explanation of his action.

MR. T. HUNGERFORD AT WICKHAM.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Last evening Mr. Thomas Hungerford, ex M.L.A., according to promise at the last election, addressed a meeting of electors at the Royal Hotel, Wickham. It is his intention to contest the seat at next general election. The chair was taken by the Mayor of Wickham. Mr. Hungerford announced himself as a protectionist. He wondered that none of the members for the county had drawn their attention to the construction of the proposed railway line from Werris Creek to Dubbo. This was of vital interest to them, as if built it would divert the greater part of the Northern trade, and cause serious loss to the port of Newcastle. He had been in the colony a great number of years, and he had always consistently advocated the just demands of labour, and fought strenuously for its rights. The land law of 1861 was passed to distribute the land among the people; but the measure had had the opposite effect. He believed in the establishment of a harbour trust, and asserted that under it millions of money would have been spent in Newcastle instead of the thousands under existing circumstances. He was a member of the Pastoralists' Association, but he could represent the labouring classes faithfully, as the interests of squatters and workmen had the same foundation. He did not believe in payment of members, and was inclined to favour the abolition of plural voting. He believed in the elements of political economy as applied to the present age, because political economy was the foundation of the just laws of the country. (Uproar and general confusion.) Mr. M'Alister moved and Mr. James Boag seconded a vote of confidence in Mr. Hungerford, but the uproar was so great that it could not be put by the chairman, and the meeting then dispersed in confusion.

DEATH OF MR. W. HUNTER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Mr. William Hunter, who died yesterday from bronchitis, was for many years treasurer of the Miners' Association. He was 67 years of age. He was held in the greatest respect by masters and men, being considered a "rough diamond, honest to the backbone." He was for many years in the employ of the A. A. Company, and was presented to the Governor and Lady Jersey on their visit to Newcastle. His opinion upon mining matters was always valued.

AN EXTRAORDINARY VINTAGE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

ALBURY, Tuesday.

Reports from vineyards on the Victorian side of the River Murray state that some large yields have been obtained. The Netherby vineyard yielded 115,000 gallons, which is believed to be the largest return in the colony. Messrs. Morris and Sons come next with 95,000 gallons.

THE SHEARING DIFFICULTY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our special reporter.)

BARCALDINE, Tuesday.

Though so far on the surface of things the situation is not hopeful, delicate and tentative approaches are being made between the labour unions and the pastoralists, which show that there is a strong desire on the part of the unionists to return to work upon any terms short of absolute defeat. The recommendation made by the meeting of pastoralists here to the council in Brisbane that a guarantee should be given that for a stated period the wages would not be reduced, nor alien labour employed, did not meet with the approval of that body, which requires that all negotiations with the opposite party shall be conducted through it. Upon the receipt of the reply to this effect, the pastoralists passed a resolution authorising the executive to proceed at once to import further free labour. The meeting also occupied itself with arranging dates of shearing at the various stations. There are upwards of 500 free labourers now at work, and it is calculated that not many additional shearers will be required to complete the whole of the shearing. The meeting then adjourned to await the result of the meeting of the carriers called to consider the letter from the Pastoralists' Association. The letter in question asked whether the Carriers' Association adhered to the resolution, declining to carry for the pastoralists or the general public, which resolution had been adopted without any reasonable explanation being given, and in view of the amicable relations previously existing, was a matter of great regret to the pastoralists. It was felt that if the present course was persisted in their association must at once proceed to make provision for carrying on the work. It was only fair to state that the services of several carriers from the south had already been engaged for a period of 18 months, and if a favourable reply to this communication, which must be regarded as final, was not received, further ample provision would be at once made. There was no intention to reduce the carriage rates; but apart from the carriage rates the association in all other matters adhered to the principle of absolute freedom of contract. After a lengthy discussion at the carriers' meeting a decision on the letter was postponed until Thursday, and this fact was communicated to the pastoralists. The reason given for the postponement is that during the next 48 hours a communication may be received from another quarter which will affect the position of the affiliated labour unions. The pastoralists postponed the consideration of a reply till 9 o'clock to-morrow. Though strongly resenting a further delay, there is no doubt that the objection of the carriers to at once declare their determination to return to work arises from the desire to see first a move in that direction made by the Shearers' Union. It is confidently asserted that there is a majority in favour of resuming to work at once, but there is a disinclination to desert the other unions if it can be avoided. I indicated some time ago that if a guarantee were given by the pastoralists regarding the rate of wages and alien labour, the unionists seeing the hopelessness of the struggle they are engaged in, and the daily diminishing funds and increasing expenditure, would probably abandon opposition to freedom of contract and return to work. It is now known that the strike committee is in favour of that course, and negotiations have been opened with the pastoralists with a view of effecting an arrangement. Of course the strike committee bends to the union; but there is little reason to doubt that its recommendation would be adopted, though the question would probably be submitted to a ballot. Speaking generally it may be said that the prospects of an early termination of the strike are good, and important developments may be expected within the next few days. A large number of the horsemen in the union camps have left here, the greater portion in the direction of Aramac and the remainder for Blackall. It is not believed there is any hostile intent in these movements, but the reason for them is not very apparent. The pastoralists, however, regard them with some anxiety, fearing that some attempt may be made to take advantage of their absence from their properties. There are strong forces of military at North Aramac and Blackall, and a patrol has been sent out by Major Des Voeux which will, it is believed, follow the party which has gone to Aramac, which is reported to number about 200, whilst 60 are said to have gone in the direction of Blackall.

(From our correspondent.)

THE ROCKHAMPTON CONSPIRACY TRIALS.

ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday.

Fair progress was made with the conspiracy trials to-day. Inspector Fitzgerald, and Walter Simpson, Thomas Isles, David Alexander, and Wm. Alfred, four free shearers, were examined. The shearers gave testimony as to the way in which they were taken out of their huts at Boombah Station, near St. George, by about 50 unionists, the recital being one of the most graphic events of the trial. The men were treated with great violence when they consistently refused to join the union, being knocked down, kicked, and struck in the face, and considerably injured. One man had to go to the hospital for a week. All the free shearers were marched to the union camp six miles away, and although it was impressed upon them that they were not prisoners, they were detained until next morning, when they went into St. George. None of the defendants were, however, identified as being active participants in this outrage.

Mr. Power said this concluded the evidence as to overt acts, and he would now proceed to put in documentary evidence. Inspector Douglas was called to show that the letter-books already produced were those seized in the strike committee's office; but the old difficulty again cropped up. Douglas identified one book as one which he took out of the safe which he unlocked with a key taken from Bennett, but it transpired that when the defendants were arrested by Douglas and Malone both left the office, escorting them to the lockup, and leaving two strange constables in charge. Inspector Douglas also did not see where Malone got the other book from, but he believed it was somewhere in the office.

The Judge remarked that it was unfortunate for the Crown that Malone had gone and could not be recalled. Dickson tendered the letter-book in evidence, but without calling on Mr. Lilley, counsel for the defence, the Judge refused to admit it at the present stage of the case, and said that he would wait to see what sort of a case was made out before he allowed such evidence to be thrown in wholesale. If he admitted the book as it stood it would cost the country £200 to have all the letters in it read. He expressed a strong opinion that so far the evidence had not touched three of the defendants—Murphy, Brown, and Smith Barry. The Court then rose for the day.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Mayor this morning interviewed the Chief Secretary, and presented a memorial from the citizens of Brisbane, Townsville, Maryborough, Charters Towers, Laidley, and Southport, which included about 4000 signatures, expressing entire approval of the independent action of the Government regarding the means they had taken to preserve public and private property, and to maintain law and order during the present labour troubles in the Western districts. The memorial also expressed the sympathy of the citizens with the Government in the many difficulties they had to contend with in carrying out their policy. The Mayor, in presenting the memorial, said the names attached included all classes, from the workman to the capitalist. The Chief Secretary, on behalf of the Government, thanked the memorialists through the Mayor, and said the memorial would materially strengthen the Government in carrying through their policy for the preservation of law and order.

The accommodation in the Rockhampton gaol is all or nearly all taken up, and by the next Northern steamer 15 prisoners will be transferred to Mackay gaol.

It has been resolved to start shearing on two other northern stations, Granada and Clonaugh, shortly.

Cloncurry reports that on the night of the 7th instant 100 bullocks were driven out of Granada paddocks and left in the bush, five miles from the fence. A patrol followed the track of three horsemen 15 miles across the bush to the main road, where the tracks could not be distinguished. Blackall reports that 100 unionist horsemen are expected there to-morrow. When Kewley was arrested for perjury and taken away from the union office Mr. Chas. Karbeck, J.P., was in front of the mob with his hat off, cheering Kewley, and said, "A magistrate of the territory cheers you now." He afterwards went to the station to see the prisoner, and asked if he might defend him at his trial.

CHARLEVILLE, Tuesday.

Shortly after sunrise this morning the strike camp was searched by the police, assisted by the military, under Captain Hutchinson, who took all necessary precautions. Inspector Stuart explained to the committee of the camp that he had warrants for the arrest of three men charged with intimidation at Milo Station. She desired assistance in finding them. An attempt was made to muster the camp, but this was found to be impossible owing to the sudden visit of the authorities. Inspector Stuart, Sergeant Geraghty, Captains Hutchinson, Healey, with the police magistrate, rode through the camp. Three men, Henry Welderick, Wm. Smith, Frederick Smith, were identified and taken into custody. No opposition was offered. About 600 men are in camp. To-night eight free labourers arrived by train. About 100 persons were outside the gates of the railway station. All necessary precautions against disturbance were taken, and nothing occurred beyond offensive expressions used by the unionists. The eight men seeking work were conducted safe to the hotel. The people, after satisfying their curiosity, dispersed. The nights are now bitterly cold. Sickness in camp must assuredly break out when the winter properly sets in.

The secretary of the Trades and Labour Council yesterday received the following additional amounts towards the support of the Queensland bushworkers:—Dubbo shearers, £17 10s 6d; Young shearers, £6, 5

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

An Electoral Revision Court was held to-day for the Albury electorate. Two names were removed and two added, leaving the total number of electors on the roll at 1622—the same as last year.

CASINO, TUESDAY.

Mr. Lloyd, railway surveyor, has found a route for the Casino-Tenterfield line, the grades of which will not be steeper in any part than 1 in 50.

Mr. Mestayer, of the Sewerage Department, estimates the cost of a scheme for the drainage and sewerage of an area of 214 acres of the town of Casino on the Shone system at £9027. The annual cost for interest and maintenance would be £694, and this would necessitate a special rate of 10½d per pound being struck.

This month and in June the Casino Land Board will sit for 22 days continuously for business connected with the Casino land district only.

COBAR, TUESDAY.

A deputation of townsmen, introduced by the Mayor, interviewed the local postmaster with reference to the irregularity in the arrival of the Nyngan-Cobar mail, and asked that the matter be referred to the Postmaster-General. They also suggested an alteration in the departure of Monday's mail to Tuesday noon. The postmaster's reply was favourable to carrying out the object of the deputation, and he promised to represent the matter to the department.

EMMAVILLE, TUESDAY.

The weather still continues dry. No grass will be available for stock this winter, as every morning a frost of more or less severity occurs, which would cut down tender growth that might occur from the rain up to the spring. The ranges around are burnt up with fires, and no under-growth remains. For a great number of miles in all directions no grass is to be had.

The general state of business is rather dull.

GRAFTON, TUESDAY.

The Bench to-day revised the roll for the Grafton electorate, which now contains 2642 names.

The Land Court to-day took evidence to determine the appraisement of rent on the Ramornie and Coaldale pastoral holdings. James Sweeney, lessee of Chandler's Creek, applied to have the boundaries between that run and Marengo holding adjusted. The case was postponed to the next Court for the evidence of the lessee of Marengo Run.

GUNDAGAI, TUESDAY.

On Saturday night Mr. Arthur Rae, delegate to the A. S. U., addressed a well-attended meeting at Tracey's Hotel on the subject of the General Labourers' Union, as well as the Labour Electoral League. Mr. Ronald Rankin presided. Mr. Rae strongly urged every unionist to join the Electoral League, and by their united votes to send representatives to Parliament, who would so alter legislation as to place the working classes on an equitable footing with others. Mr. Rae then read the rules and platform of the league. On the motion of Mr. J. Reardon, seconded by Mr. S. Leary, a branch league was formed in Gundagai. After the meeting a great many put down their names as members. Mr. W. D. Heather was elected secretary. Mr. Rae went to Adelong Crossing and Mount Adrah yesterday to organise branches.

MUDGEE, TUESDAY.

Steps are being taken to call a public meeting in reference to the proposed memorial or monument to the late Sir John Robertson.

A child, 2 years and 9 months old, was lost at Appletree Flat on Sunday afternoon. In spite of a search by 40 people, aided by the police and a black tracker, the child was not found till yesterday morning two and a half miles from its parents' house. Both feet were slightly frost bitten.

MURWILLUMBAH, TUESDAY.

A thunderstorm occurred last night, with 50 points of rain. It has been showery all the morning.

About 20 horse teams, with whole families, from Queensland, have passed through here the past three days for the railway works at Lismore, besides a large number of swagsmen.

SOUTH WOODBURN, TUESDAY.

Mr. Ewing will reach Ballina to-night, and will start from there back to Brisbane without finally addressing the electors. He has been everywhere received with great cordiality. The electors as a body are quite in accord with his views on the federation question.

TUMUT, TUESDAY.

The transit of Mercury on Sunday last, was well observed; a large cloudy spot was seen on the centre of the sun's disc.

The Governor, Lord Jersey, in acknowledging the gift of a number of Mr. Kerry's photographic views of the new caves and scenery in the Tumut valley, has thanked the tourist party for having associated his name with their new discoveries, and has intimated his intention of visiting the localities at the earliest opportunity, which, it is believed, cannot be before September or November next.

WAGGA WAGGA, TUESDAY.

Much opposition is shown towards the proposal of the borough council to purchase Bolton's cattle yards, comprising 21 acres of land, in Travers-street, as a site for municipal saleyards. Yesterday a number of auctioneers and stock agents waited upon the Mayor, and protested against the proposed purchase, as being very unsuitable for the purpose.

WILCANNIA, TUESDAY.

The steamer Tolarno left to-day for Goolwa laden with 120 bales Tongo wool and 23 bales Kallara wool. The Florence Annie left for Bourke yesterday. The Hero arrived at Wentworth from the Darling yesterday. The Prince Alfred left Wentworth for the Darling yesterday. The Murrumbidgee and the Emily Jane left Menindie, down stream, on Sunday.

The steamer Ariel is reported to have broken down after leaving Morgan, and had to put back for repairs.

The weather is cold and wintry.

WINDSOR, TUESDAY.

Three candidates have been nominated for the vacancy in the Richmond Borough Council, viz., Messrs. G. Woodhill, Alexander Benson, and Alfred Perry.

At the Windsor Police Court to-day, several charges of assault in connection with Mr. A. Bowman's meeting at Pitt Town were heard, and all were dismissed. Two other cases were postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. G. L. A. Davis has issued an address to the electors of the Hawkesbury. Mr. Morgan, a Sydney solicitor, is spoken of as a candidate.

With reference to our telegram reporting the death of Mr. Robert Campbell, a correspondent at Mudgee writes to say that Mr. Campbell was attended up to the time of his death by the members of his family and his medical adviser.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GUNDAGAI, TUESDAY.

Stock movements coming forward to-morrow:—13,000 sheep from Toomoo station, en route to Goulburn, A. D. Badgery owner, J. Bridle in charge. The weather is fine, with frosty nights.

TUMUT, TUESDAY.

Eight thousand sheep, T. Whitty's, from Kiandra, passed en route for Taramia, C. R. Savage in charge; 13,000 wethers, from Tooma to Goulburn, A. D. Badgery's, E. Bridle in charge; 10,000 wethers, John Evans, from Wyangle for Wangaratta, P. Cummins in charge; 11,150 wethers, Parson and Dills, from Tantangra for Toogimbie, Andrew Crozier in charge.

WAGGA, TUESDAY.

Stock passings: 200 rams, from railway yards, Hay, Donohue in charge, going to Canoon; 35 head horses, from Deniliquin, going to Echuca; 800 store wethers, from Murray Hut, going to Faulk's, Cochran's Creek; 4726 mixed crossbred merino sheep, Synnot owner, from station, Beechworth district, going to Mooratunka, New South Wales; 200 rams, Tyson Brothers owner, from Uardry station, going to Corrong; 260 head store bullocks from Mimosa, going to Wagga, Brumby owner Royal in charge; 103 head fat cattle from Bland Creek, going to Melbourne markets, Gibson Brothers owners, Barrett in charge; 605 head store bullocks, Kirkpatrick owner, from Bemmera station, near Bourke, Morna in charge, going to Wodonga; 400 ewes, Porter owner, from Yards, South Hay, going to Pine Ridge, Smith in charge; 200 sheep from South Hay, going to Widowall selection, M'Dowall in charge.

CASUALTIES.

FOUND DEAD.

At about 7 o'clock yesterday morning a labourer named Michael Kennedy, employed about new buildings being erected for the Imperial Arcade Company, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets, found the body of a man, since identified as that of Thomas Ryan, lying face downwards, in the basement of the above-mentioned premises, close to the footway in Castlereagh-street. He at once informed the police, and Senior-constable Carbery, of No. 1 Station, went to the spot, and then conveyed the body to the residence of Dr. Sinclair, who pronounced life to be extinct. It was afterwards taken to the South Sydney Morgue. An inquest will be held to-day.

Yesterday morning Miss Dargin, postmistress at Randwick, was found dead in a kneeling position alongside her bed. Dr. Clubbe having informed the coroner that in his opinion death was due to natural causes, an inquest has been dispensed with.

A RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A railway accident occurred yesterday on the goods line, near Eveleigh Railway Station, which, had it not been for the promptitude with which the locomotives were stopped, would have proved fatal to the victim of it. An old man named Patrick Farrell, who was employed as timekeeper for the contractor duplicating the lines, after leaving off work in the afternoon, was crossing the lines, when two light engines, proceeding to Sydney, overtook him near the Redfern Fish Market. The locomotives were travelling slowly, but the force of the collision was so great that the man was hurled some distance in front of them on to the metal. The engines were stopped instantly, and the man was picked up insensible, a few feet in front. A shunting train passing by at the time was stopped and Farrell was conveyed to town by it. From the Sydney Station Farrell, still unconscious, was taken by the Railway Ambulance Corps and the police to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Tarrant. When examined he was found to be suffering from three scalp wounds, contusion of the left shoulder, and wounds in the right arm and leg. He was placed in the accident ward for further treatment, but did not recover consciousness during the night.

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TRADES MOVEMENTS.

WELLINGTON ELECTION.

A special meeting of the Parliamentary Committee in connection with the Trades and Labour Council was held at the Trades Hall last evening for the purpose of considering what steps should be taken regarding the vacancy in the Wellington electorate caused by the death of Mr. D. A. Ferguson. The president of the Council (Mr. W. H. Sharp) occupied the chair. Letters were received from representatives of the Miners' and Shearers' Unions in the district with reference to the advisableness of the selection of a labour candidate to contest the vacancy. The Wellington branch of the Labour Electoral League suggested that the council should nominate Mr. M. C. O'Halloran.

Mr. P. F. Ryan announced his willingness to contest the seat in the labour interest, and to subscribe to the various planks in the labour platform. After considerable discussion, it was resolved to recommend a conference between the Shearers' and Miners' Unions in the Wellington electorate, with a view to the selection of a suitable candidate to receive the entire support of the unionists.

TRADES COUNCIL.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Trades and Labour Council was held at the Trades Hall last night. The dispute at Pemell's mill regarding the eight-hour question was further considered, and a boycott advocated. The secretary of the Mill Employees' Union was present, and gave information to the executive regarding the steps that had been taken to induce the firm in question to comply with its promise. After a warm debate it was agreed that Mr. Houghton and Mr. Atkinson should interview a number of the customers of the firm, and report to a future meeting. The Local Option League intimated by letter that a deputation would wait upon the council in regard to the labour platform if the council would receive one.

After debate it was decided to reply that the council did not wish to receive the deputation, but that the league had the sympathy of the council. Correspondence was received from the Minister for Public Instruction to the effect that no letter had been received requesting him to receive a deputation from the council in reference to the alleged evasion of the Education Act by the employment of children under the age of 14 years in factories. Mr. Houghton stated that he had written twice, and produced the copies of the letters, and it was eventually agreed to again communicate with the Minister on the subject.

THE CENTENNIAL HALL.

At a meeting of the executive of the Trades and Labour Council held last evening, Mr. Houghton (secretary), stated that the City Council had that day unanimously decided to grant the Centennial Hall to the council for the purpose of holding a public meeting to advocate the insertion of a clause in the federation proposals in favour of the "one man one vote" principle, although at the previous meeting the use of the hall had been unanimously refused. The secretary announced the receipt of a telegram from Sir George Grey stating that he would not be able to preside at the intended meeting on any date before the 26th instant, and it was therefore decided to postpone the meeting until that date. Discussion arose as to whether the organ would be lent, and it was resolved that should the Mayor consent to the use of the organ on that date the secretary should take steps for the preparation of a high class musical programme.

SHOP EMPLOYEES.

The half-yearly meeting of the New South Wales Shop Employees' Union was held at the Temperance Hall last evening. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £11 13s 7d. The secretary, in his report, stated that the number of members had fallen off during the half-year, and it was resolved to hold socials with a view to increasing membership. The following were elected as office-bearers for the ensuing term: President (re-elected), Mr. T. E. Weaver; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Guest and W. Stead; trustees, Messrs. H. Guest and J. Kingsborough; treasurer, Mr. W. J. Dean; delegates to Trades and Labour Council, Messrs. Kingsborough and J. L. Longbottom; committee of management—Messrs. T. Benson, A. Burrows, T. P. Davis, R. Harrison, J. Kingsborough, J. M'Eneany, G. E. Perry, G. B. Samuels, J. W. Taylor, J. Warren.

THE TRANSIT OF MERCURY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Although the forenoon of the 10th instant was characterised by a clear sky, other atmospheric conditions prevented a satisfactory observation of the ingress of the planet Mercury on the sun's disc. At the critical time the vibrations of the limbs of the sun and planet in the telescope were very great. The local mean time of the first external contact was noted as 9h. 58m. 15.5s. a.m., but the observation was rather late, as the indentation produced by the planet in the sun's limb was well marked. At 10h. 2m. 35.8s., or just at the time when I expected geometrical internal contact to take place, the planet became somewhat pear-shaped, its limb being connected with that of the sun by a triangular black ligament, whose base was on the planet and its apex on the solar limb. The ligament suddenly broke at the time last stated, but for fully 14 seconds the vibrations were so great that the triangular ligament was repeatedly seen separated both from the disc of the planet and the limb of the sun. It finally vanished at 10h. 2m. 49.8s., and the thread of light was seen distinct and undisturbed. During the rest of the transit till the time of egress approached, I showed the planet to several members of my family and to some friends. One lady on looking into the eyepiece instantly remarked that the planet was surrounded by a ring of whitish light; but neither myself nor any other of the observers noticed this peculiarity. I looked carefully for this phenomenon during the transits of 1878 and 1881, but was equally unsuccessful. I believe it has no objective existence, but is simply a peculiarity of the observer's eye. The same may be said of a very minute white spot which I remarked on the disc of the planet during the latter part of the transit. That this spot was not on the planet is sufficiently attested by the circumstance that it apparently jumped about on the disc. The planet's disc did not appear to me at any time to be perfectly black, but of a brownish-black colour not of uniform depth. Although during the afternoon scattered clouds were fast coming up from the south, I fortunately succeeded in obtaining a fairly good observation of the egress, as the steadiness and definition of the images had wonderfully improved. The thread of light broke at 2h. 48m. 58.3s. p.m., but vibrations of light followed immediately between the limbs, and continued till 2h. 49m. 5.3s., when the break was completely established. The last external contact was well observed, being first noted at 2h. 53m. 52.5s., but the indentation was repeatedly seen for a space of two seconds after that time. The sun's limb then resumed its accurate circular form. Had the meteorological conditions been as good as those which obtained during the transit of 1881, it would have been impossible to fix the times of contact with the degree of accuracy secured on that occasion. In 1881 the transit was more nearly central, and it occurred only five days before the planet's perihelion passage, while on the recent occasion the chord of transit was much shorter, and the planet was approaching the aphelion point of its orbit. The consequence was that the planet approached the sun's limit more obliquely and very much more slowly in 1891 than in 1881. For this reason the transit of 1891 is not so favourable as that of 1881 for throwing light on the question as to possible changes in the time of the earth's rotation. The next and only future transit of the planet for the present century occurs on November 11, 1894, and its geometrical conditions are such as to afford much better data for the solution of the interesting question just referred to. The ingress will be visible to the whole of the United States, and the whole transit to points in the extreme west of the North American continent. In the Australian colonies the sun will rise when the planet is only half-way across the disc, but the egress may be well seen. Another reason why the November transits are the best adapted for throwing light on the question as to the earth's rotation is the fact that the series of observed transits for this month extends back nearly a century before the first well-recorded May transit, and it is only by data furnished by a long series of transits that the question can be settled. The excellent transit of 1881 was observed at the particular request of Professor Newcomb, of Washington, and it was accordingly closely watched by 16 observers, of whom 9 were in New South Wales, 4 in Victoria, 2 at the Lick Observatory, California, and the remaining 1 at Honolulu. The Windsor observations were forwarded in manuscript to Professor Newcomb, and likewise published in astronomical periodicals, and it will be seen, on reference to Newcomb's discussion in astronomical papers for the use of the American Ephemeris, vol. 1, pp. 419 to 421, that these observations were regarded as the most satisfactory obtained on the occasion. I may add, in conclusion, that by means of a 3in. telescope in the open air a picture of the sun and planet was projected on a sheet of white paper, and the whole transit was thus comfortably and safely viewed by several of my relatives and friends. A large sheet of pasteboard was affixed to the object end of the telescope in order to cut off all the direct solar rays except those passing through the instrument, and the picture was thus rendered more distinct. One gentleman of the company, who claims to have unusually keen vision, attempted to see the planet on the sun by means of a coloured glass only, but failed to see either the planet or an ordinary spot of twice its size, which was at the same time on the disc.

I am, &c., JOHN TEBBUTT.

Windsor, May 12.

THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Would not a portion of the ground bounded by Druitt, York, and George streets, be an admirable position for a central public library? The Bent-street building is unquestionably unsuitable in many respects, as shown in the columns of the *Herald* by various correspondents. The above land has long since been vacated, and is a "desolation" in the heart of the city, whereas the erection of a library, whose architectural exterior might harmonise with the civic palace opposite, the principal façade fronting Druitt-street, leaving a space of, say, 400ft. apart, giving an air of dignity to this important and ever-growing centre. Liverpool (England) has made one grand effort. I refer to that space whose central glory is St. George's Hall, and grouped around are Brown's Library, Art Gallery, Museum, North-Western Hotel, and other notable structures, imparting in the aggregate a grandeur at that focus to which Sydney in a like manner "pales its ineffectual fires." Our commercial architecture is rapidly improving, and unless we bestir ourselves the entire block will to a certainty be covered with shops, hotels, &c., almost to the very doors of our noble Town Hall, and a very rare opportunity be lost for many decades to come. In a very few years our city will be on a level with Liverpool as regards population, and, probably, not far behind what she (Liverpool) is in trade; how with respect to conveniences as a port and commodiousness and splendour as the metropolis of N.S.W., is in a great measure for the present to decide. I am, &c., PROGRESS.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Even in the face of the fact that the Newcastle meeting will clash with that of the Sydney Turf Club, the entries are such as should give satisfaction, and the meeting promises to be a most enjoyable one.

A great number of horses worked on the tan and the training track at Randwick yesterday morning, but nothing of importance transpired.

The Dubbo Jockey Club Meeting will commence to-day, and will be brought to a conclusion on the following day. The two leading items in the bill of fare—the Macquarie Handicap and the Dubbo Jockey Club Handicap—are likely to be productive of good racing, and the prospects of Sligo, Colonel, and Gipsy Girl appear to be as bright as those of most.

A numerously attended and influential meeting was held at Tattersall's yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of making arrangements for tendering a complimentary meeting to Mr. E. de Mestre, who is suffering from ill-health. The chair was occupied by Mr. John M'Laughlin, and it was resolved that the A. J. C. should be asked to grant the use of the Randwick racecourse at an early date. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee, with power to add to their number, to further the object of the meeting:—Hon. W. A. Long, Messrs. W. R. Hall, F. W. Hill, W. B. Walford, G. Hill, W. C. Hill, W. Clark, E. Belisario, G. E. R. Jones, F. M'Donald, A. Benson, J. A. Scarr, J. B. Olliffe, W. Gannon, E. A. Oatley, C. C. Skarratt, S. A. Stephen, H. Dawson, J. Want, J. M'Laughlin, W. Forrester, G. H. Reid, C. A. Goodchap, F. Gannon, A. G. Bloomfield, G. K. Waldron, P. Moore, J. Daly, C. C. Reed, Dr. Cortis, and P. Glenister. Several gentlemen spoke in the highest terms of the turf career of Mr. De Mestre, and a subscription in the room resulted in £135 being collected. Mr. George Rowe was appointed hon. secretary, and Messrs. G. Hill and C. F. Skarratt hon. treasurers.

Conceit has been withdrawn from the S. T. C. Royal Stakes, and also from all her Canterbury Park engagements. She appears to have been greatly overrated by the handicapper, for so far she has not performed at all well in public.

A really excellent programme will be played out by the Sydney Driving Park Club at Moore Park this afternoon. Special trams will run at convenient hours, and the flag will fall for the first race at 2.15 p.m.

Speculation upon the Royal Stakes and the Queen's Birthday Cup is at a standstill, and 100 to 8 is offered on the field for either event.

Magdala has been scratched for the Royal Stakes.

The Kurrajong and Eremere meetings have been registered by the A. J. C. authorities.

BOTANY PONY RACE CLUB.

The weather was suitable in every way yesterday afternoon at Botany when the weekly trotting and pony race meeting took place. There was a fair attendance of those who take an interest in that class of sport. Five events were on the card, which resulted as follow:—

LA PEROUSE HANDICAP of 10 sovs., for ponies 12.2 and under, twice round the course.—Mr. J. Brown's cr g Johnny Smoker, 6st (Kennedy), 1; Mr. E. Freeman's cr g Playboy, 6st 4lb, carried 7st 2½lb (Tanner), 2. Seven others also ran. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Sinbad, 4 to 1 v. Johnny Smoker, 6 to 1 v. others. Won by a length.

BUNNERONG HANDICAP of 10 sovs., for ponies 13 hands and under, twice round the course.—First heat: Mr. S. Fitten's ch g Sambo, 6st 12lb (Hewitt), 1. Four others started. Betting: Even v. Sambo, 2 to 1 v. The Shepherd, 6 to 1 bar two. Second heat: Mr. M. Kane's cr m Little Hope, 6st 4lb (Kennedy), 1. Four others ran. Betting: 6 to 4 on Gertie, 3 to 1 v. Little Hope. In the run off Sambo started at 2 to 1 on, and won easily.

FLOODVALE HANDICAP of 10 sovs., for ponies 13.3 and under, twice round the course.—Mr W. Foulsham ns bl g Referee, 6st 10lb (Perry), 1; Mr. S. Fitten ns br m Plevna, 7st 2lb (Hewitt), 2. Kathleen also ran and led for nearly a round and a-half, and then ran into a fence, turning a complete somersault. The rider, Purnell, threw himself off and landed on his feet in a remarkable manner. Betting: 5 to 4 on Plevna, 3 to 1 v. Referee and Kathleen. Won by a long neck.

TIME HANDICAP HORSE TROT of 10 sovs., about 2 miles and 120 yards.—Mr. E. Gallagher's b g Cleveland, 7 seconds behind (Smerdon), 1; Mr. J. Bryan's b m Nea, 5 seconds behind (Bryan), 2. Five others also ran. Betting: 5 to 4 v. The Thief (late Long Roper), 2 to 1 v. Nea, 6 to 1 v. others. Won by a length. A protest was entered against the winner for boring, but was dismissed.

BANKS HANDICAP of 10 sovs., for ponies 13.2 and under, twice round the course.—Mr. W. Frost's br g Waxy, 7st 9lb (Hewitt), 1; Mr. E. Rudd's br m Theila, 7st 2lb (Matthews), 2. Five others also ran. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Theila, 5 to 2 v. Waxy, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by a length.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

V.R.C. BIRTHDAY MEETING.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The following are the scratchings for the V. R. C. Queen's Birthday Meeting:—Hurdle Race: Westminster. Royal Handicap: John S., Prattler. Birthday Handicap: John S. All engagements: Fernando, The Spot, Yarran.

THE ADELAIDE BIRTHDAY MEETING.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The following are the acceptances for the Birthday Meeting:—

HURDLE RACE.

Wallaby, Simpleton, Africanus, Ruapeo, Boonoke, Bachelor, Confidence, Reporter, Mrs. Quilp, Premier.

CITY HANDICAP.

Britannia, Elde, Emmie, Umslopagaas, Ernani, Dillon, Carrington, St. George, Pygmalion, The Deepised, Granite, Simpleton, Maelstrom, Victor, Satan, General Garfield, Quality, Shootover, Sinker, Adjutant, Lou, Lady Superior, Madock, First Bomba, Calliope, Go-Ahead (late Precedence), Corrie, Roy.

BIRTHDAY CUP.

Sultan, Whimbrel, Britannia, Ernani, St. George, Carrington, Adventuress, Emmie, Pygmalion, Dillon, Simpleton, The Masher, The Lawyer, Granite, Victor, Wattle, Maelstrom, Laverock, Shootover, Retrieve, Adjutant, Lou, Corrie, Roy.

STEEPLECHASE.

Coral, Messenger, Confidence, Africanus, Screw-wrench, Freework, Skylark, Iris, The Judge, M'Ginty, Redlight.

LISMORE RACES.

LISMORE, TUESDAY.

The following weights were declared for the handicaps at the approaching race meeting:—

OPENING HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

Terence, 8st 11lb; Cairo, 7st 11lb; Trump, 7st 10lb; Syria, 7st 9lb; Findon, 7st 6lb; Wander, 7st 4lb; Hazeldean, 7st; Louie, 7st; Dead Bird, 6st 10lb; Dosh, 6st 8lb.

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP 1¼ mile.

Presto, 9st 1lb; Hasseltein, 8st 7lb; Myles, 8st 6lb; Ajax, 8st 5lb; Terence, 7st 13lb; Spondulix, 7st 9lb; Findon, 7st; Louie, 6st 7lb.

MOSSGIEL JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

WAGGA, TUESDAY.

The following are the weights for the third annual meeting of the Mossgiel Jockey Club, on the 25th May:—

MOSSGIEL HANDICAP.

Genoa, 8st 12lb; Jessie, 7st 13lb; Merri Merri, 7st 13lb; Souvenir, 7st 12lb; Bad Boy, 7st; Juliet, 6st 13lb; Eurolie, 6st 13lb; Joe, 6st 7lb; Saxby, 6st 7lb; Mercury, 6st 7lb; Gamecock, 6st 5lb.

FIRST HANDICAP.

Merri Merri, 8st 6lb; Souvenir, 8st 6lb; Midday, 7st 13lb; Bad Boy, 7st 2lb; Eurolie, 7st 2lb; Harkaway, 7st; Wilma, 6st 12lb; Mercury, 6st 12lb; Saxby, 6st 12lb; Joe, 6st 12lb; Division, 6st 12lb; Gamecock, 6st 9lb; Dark Days, 6st 7lb; Jewel, 6st 7lb; Corroboree, 6st 7lb; Florry, 6st 7lb; Axiom, 6st 7lb; Dr. Leete, 6st 5lb.

FLYING HANDICAP.

Souvenir, 8st 7lb; Merri Merri, 8st 7lb; Jessie, 8st 7lb; Midday, 7st 12lb; Bad Boy, 7st 5lb; Eurolie, 7st 3lb; Juliet, 7st 3lb; Saxby, 7st; Harkaway, 7st; Joe, 7st; Mercury, 7st; Division, 7st; Wilma, 7st; Gamecock, 6st 9lb; The Jewel, 6st 9lb; Dark Days, 6st 9lb; Axiom, 6st 9lb; Corroboree, 6st 9lb; Florrie, 6st 9lb; Dr. Leete, 6st 7lb.

BRACELET STAKES.

Genoa, 11st 7st; Bad Boy, 10st; Juliet, 10st; Saxby, 9st 10lb; Joe, 9st 5lb; Mercury, 9st 5lb; Electricity, 9st; Dr. Leete, 8st 12lb; Corroboree, 8st 12lb.

MARDEN RACES.

WAGGA, TUESDAY.

The following are the results of the Marsden races:—

OPENING HANDICAP.—Nightshade, 1; Reggie, 2; Jupiter, 3.

TOWN PLATE.—Fannerley and Fancy a dead heat. The former won in the run off.

LADIES' BRACELET.—Nightshade, 1; Storm, 2.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.—Governor, 1; Brown and White, 2; Melinda, 3.

FINAL HANDICAP.—Serpent and Fannerly a dead heat; Jupiter, 3.

FAREWELL HANDICAP.—Storm, 1; Serpent, 2.

ALBURY RACES.

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following are the weights for the Queen's Birthday races to be held at Albury:—

THE HURDLE RACE.

Buzzard, 11st 12lb; Ellery, 11st 4lb; Reformation, 10st 7lb; Forest King, 10st 4lb; Bismarck, 10st; Transit, 9st 10lb; Omadhaun, 9st 10lb; Delhi, 9st 7lb; Monsoon, 9st 6lb; All Right, 9st 4lb; The Joker, 9st 2lb; Signal, 9st.

THE GOOD-BYE HANDICAP.

Tomboy, 9st 3lb; Fireman, 9st; Piety, 8st 2lb; Farewell, 8st; Rushlight, 7st 8lb; Reformation, 7st 8lb; Stella, 7st 2lb; The Joker, 7st 2lb; Dancing Master, 7st; Carthagethough, 7st; Fred, 6st 7lb; and Signal, 6st 7lb.

THE BIRTHDAY HANDICAP.

Tomboy, 9st; Fireman, 8st 13lb; May Day, 8st; Farewell, 7st 13lb; Reformation, 7st 6lb; Dancing Master, 6st 10lb; Carthagethough, 6st 10lb; Stellerdean, 6st 4lb.

MAY HANDICAP.

Tomboy, 9st 3lb; Fireman, 9st; Piety, 8st 3lb; Rushlight, 7st 8lb; Reformation, 7st 8lb; Stella, 7st 2lb; The Joker, 7st 2lb; Carthagethough, 7st; Playboy, 6st 12lb; and Fred, 6st 7lb.

THE INTERCOLONIAL LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Rain fell heavily during Monday night, and the weather did not look very propitious for lawn tennis early yesterday morning, but towards 10 o'clock the clouds began to clear off, and it was hoped that the various matches could be played off without being spoilt by the rain. The courts were still very wet when the championship singles were started, at 11 o'clock, and gave promise of being both slippery and slow. At 12 o'clock a heavy shower came down, and seriously interfered with the play. Owing to the threatening state of the weather there was a very poor attendance during the morning, but a large number of spectators assembled in the afternoon. The following were the results:—

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

Cramond (Vic.) beat Huntley (N.S.W.)—3-6, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.
Crossman (N.S.W.) beat Colquhoun (N.S.W.)—6-4, 6-4, 8-7.
Tiley (N.S.W.) beat Wells (N.S.W.)—6-4, 2-6, 4-6, 8-6, 7-5.
Shuter (Vic.) beat Syer (N.S.W.)—6-2, 7-5, 6-4.
Eaves (Vic.) beat Mansfield (N.S.W.)—6-1, 6-3, 6-2.
Bartram (Vic.) beat Riddell (Vic.)—6-2, 1-6, 6-1, 6-3.
Salmon (Eng.) beat Croudace (N.S.W.)—6-2, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.
Green (Vic.) beat Mackenzie (N.S.W.)—6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

Huntley played freely against Cramond, and the game was called two sets all, and the final set five to two in Huntley's favour; but the Victorian asphalt champion, who is about the most deliberate player ever seen, hurried himself sufficiently to win the final set. Crossman effected a great surprise in beating Colquhoun, but the wet court seemed to put the loser clean off his game. Crossman played safely, as usual, and well deserved his win. Tiley and Wells had a desperate match, in which the loser won as many games as the winner. Tiley won by sheer doggedness, playing safely all the time. Shuter beat Sayer without trouble. Eaves had very little difficulty in disposing of Mansfield, who played up well, but was not class enough for his skilful opponent. Bartram played an excellent game against Riddell, and defeated him three sets to one. Bartram has been showing better form this year than he ever did before; he is hitting faster and placing better, and if he continues to improve at the same rate none need be surprised to hear that he has won a championship. Salmon, who is greatly out of practice, beat Croudace rather easily. The winner has a splendid service, and volleys beautifully, and if he works into form he should be heard of to advantage in this tournament. Green won his three sets from Mackenzie with the loss of four games. Mackenzie is not yet up to championship form, but he has a very good safe return from the back of the court, and shows promise of improvement. He should, however, learn to serve and volley.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Miss Dransfield beat Miss Scott, 10-8, 6-4.
Miss Blaxland (N.S.W.) beat Miss Raleigh, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

Miss Dransfield had a great fight with Miss Scott before she secured a win. Both these ladies play a very safe game. Miss Dransfield should go very close to winning the Ladies' Championship. Miss Blaxland and Miss Raleigh had a very pretty match. Both hit hard and placed prettily, but Miss Blaxland outstayed her opponent.

GENTLEMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Austin and Laidley beat Goyder and Goyder, 6-3, 6-1.
Garnsey and Gorman beat Webb and Rowntree, 6-4, 6-2.
Lee and Wells beat Holmes and Robinson, 6-4, 6-2.
Hutton and Sloman beat Tiley and Syer, 6-2, 6-4.
Mansfield and Dewhurst beat Jones and Wolstenholme, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Salmon and Huntley and Paterson and Mackenzie, byes.

The first match was won easily by the Sydney pair, the country players not being at home on the grass. Webb did not show to advantage in his match, and his partnership was defeated. Mansfield and Dewhurst played well, and should come near winning this event. The other matches were easy.

GENTLEMEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.

Doake beat Lake, 6-3, 6-2.
Mackenzie beat Lee, 6-1, 6-2.
Garnsey v. Meares, Meares retired.
Clarke beat Robinson, 6-3, 6-1.
Paterson v. Lopez, Lopez retired.
Kidston beat Wilson, 6-3, 6-2.
Hutton v. Eaves, Eaves retired.
Dewhurst beat Reichert, 6-3, 5-6, 6-2.

Eaves retired after losing one set, but it is very questionable whether he was fully extended. His numerous other engagements made him in no way anxious to keep on in the handicap. The only close match was that between Dewhurst and Reichert, which was won by the former after a very slow match.

The following is the programme for to-day:—

All Comers' Singles.—At 11 o'clock: Eaves v. Cramond, court 2; Bartram v. Salmon, court 3; Green v. Tiley, court 4; Crossman v. Shuter, court 7.

All Comers' Doubles.—At 1.45: Eaves and Green v. Riddle and Shuter, court 6; Cramond and Bartram v. Wells and Crossman, court 4; Salmon and Huntley v. Paterson and Mansfield, court 3.

Challenge Pairs.—At 3.30.—Tiley and Miss Dransfield v. Webb and Miss Blaxland, on court 2; Green and Miss Raleigh v. Shuter and Miss E. Raleigh, on court 3; Wills and Mrs. Lindon v. Fitzgerald and Miss Fitzgerald, on court 8; Eaves and Miss Batt v. Mansfield and Miss Mansfield, on court 6.

Ladies' Double Championship.—At 2 o'clock: Miss Keele and Miss Batt v. Miss Scott and Miss Dransfield, court 5; the Misses Raleigh v. Mrs. Lindon and Miss Mackenzie, court 1.

Country Cup.—At 11 o'clock: Goyder v. Barton, court 6; Goyder v. Croudace, court 9.

Handicap Pairs.—At 11 o'clock: Wells and Mrs. Linden v. Paterson and Miss Batt, court 5; Huntley and Miss Keele v. Garnsey and Miss Garnsey, court 8.

Gentlemen's Double Handicap.—At 11 o'clock: Mansfield and Dewhurst v. Hutton and Sloman, court 1.

Gentleman's Single Handicap.—At 12 o'clock: Holmes v. Mansfield, court 1. At 2: G. S. Gwydir v. Dr. Shewen, court 7, Croudace v. Tiley, court 2; W. F. Gwyder v. Austin, court 9. At 3.30: Crossman v. Syer, court 1; Huntley v. Salmon, court 4.

Veteran's Match.—At 2.15: O'Reilley v. Rose, court 8. At 3.30: Shewen v. Bantin, court 7.

It will be seen that a very attractive programme has been prepared, and it should draw a big attendance. The championship match at 11 o'clock between Crossman and Shuter should be very exciting, and in the afternoon the challenge pairs match should be very well worth watching, as these are the prettiest matches. The double championship matches at a quarter to 2 should provide the most scientific tennis, notably, the match between Riddell and Shuter and Eaves and Green.

CRICKET.

The Wimb's Cup competition was continued on the *Herald* wicket on Saturday, when the match between the *Evening News* and Cunninghame, Higgs, and Townsend was concluded. The result was a victory for the combined team by 27 runs. The scores were—Cunninghame, Higgs, and Townsend, 137 (Deely 42, Wotton 24, M'Donald 20, Baker 13, Furness 12 not out 12, Carmody 11) and 69 (M'Donald 14, Wotton 13, Carmody 10); *Evening News*, 99 (W. M'Donald 24, Watson 18, Nicholson 13) and 71 (W. M'Donald 37 not out, T. M'Donald 10, Oldman 9). The bowling for the winners was successfully done by Wotton, Watkins, and Furness, and for the losers by Watson, Meaney, and Butler. In the next round Cunninghame, Higgs, and Townsend play Marcus and Andrew, and the *Referee* play the *Cumberland Mercury*.

Petersham Stanley and Glebe Austral played at Petersham on Saturday, and the game resulted in a win for Stanley by 41 runs. Scores: Stanley, 75 (Blay 52); Austral, 34. For Stanley Blay and Barnett bowled well, as did Taylor and Toby for Austral.

FOOTBALL.

Carlton and Fort-street Training College A team played at Moore Park, and the game resulted in a win for the former club by five points to nil. The try for Carlton was secured by W. Sies after a brilliant run. The kick for goal was taken by W. Slade. All the players for each team worked very hard. Mr. Sullivan performed the duties of sole umpire.

Petersham Belvidere Eighteen (third juniors) played the North Shore Clifton (second juniors) at Norwood Park on Saturday last, and the match resulted in a draw, each side scoring 3 points. Tibbey got over the line for the Cliftons and S. Stevens for Belvidere, both sides failing in the kick at the goal.

Waverley Second and Glenmore Second played on Moore Park, and the match resulted in a win for the Waverleys by 12 points to 8. For Waverley tries were obtained by G. Chapman and Dunn, and Gullick kicked a goal from the field. Bethel kicked a goal from a try for Glenmore. Stone and Try obtained tries for Waverley. Bethel, Chapman, and Dunn played well for Waverley, as did Stone, Fry, and Snelling for Glenmore.

A match was played at the Ashfield Recreation Ground on Saturday between the Second Wallaroo and the Second Strathfield. The Strathfields won by 13 points to nil, after an evenly-contested game. The touches were obtained by Triggs (2) and Fraser (1). Norman White kicked goals from two of the tries, the last being got by an excellent kick. For the losers all played well, while for Strathfield those who obtained the tries were most conspicuous.

Randwick Juniors and Ardsley 1st met on the local reserve on Saturday, and a well-contested game resulted in a win for the juniors by 9 points to nil. Both clubs have entered for the Third Junior Badge Competition.

A match was played on Saturday between the Hawkesbury Agricultural College Football Club and the Hawkesbury Football Club, resulting in a win for the college team by 5 points to nil. H. Farnell obtained the only try, and H. Quodling kicked the goal from it.

METROPOLITAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the Metropolitan Amateur Athletic Club's sports, to be held at Chowder Bay on Saturday:—

Flat Race, 150 yards.—A. E. Chapman, scratch; W. Foole, G. Miller, 6 yards; A. E. Speers, 8; C. Ritchie, 9; A. T. Warton, A. J. Wicks, H. M'Crea, W. F. Penny, W. J. Henderson, 12; A. G. Paterson, C. Parr, E. A. Bradford, 14; W. Barrett, S. Lyall, A. Pidgeon, 15; B. Jones, A. A. Bastian, G. C. Harden, W. W. Bradford, W. E. Hall, 18.

Anniversary Race, 200 yards.—A. E. Chapman, scratch; A. Beaumont, 8 yards; C. Ritchie, 13; A. E. Speers 14, E. A. Bradford, A. T. Warton 17; C. Parr, A. G. Paterson, 20; W. E. Hall, W. W. Bradford, 22; J. S. Stenning 22, A. A. Bastian 22, G. E. Harden 22.

Flat Race, 440 yards.—A. E. Chapman, scratch; W. G. Sprod, J. A. Challiner, 13 yards; C. Ritchie, 14; E. A. Bradford, 20; A. J. Wicks, A. H. Maguire, B. Jones, 24; C. Parr, W. W. Bradford, S. Lyall, 30; W. F. Penny, J. S. Stening, 36.

Flat Race, 880 yards.—A. E. Wachsmann, scratch; A. E. Chapman, 20 yards; W. G. Sprod, R. G. M. Gill, 30; A. H. Maguire, 40; B. Jones, 50; C. E. Paterson, J. S. Stening, W. Barrett, 80.

Flat Race, 120 yards (open).—J. G. Maiden, A. E. Sefton, scratch; E. Riple, 4 yards; F. Corti, 5½; M. Majeroni, A. E. Benson, G. Campbell, R. A. King, J. H. Thompson, 8; C. Ritchie, 9; H. Adams, 9½; G. Alexander, A. Booth, W. E. Hall, 10; L. C. Newman, W. B. Alexander, 10½; R. J. White, 11; J. W. Young, 12; E. Quodling.

Mile Flat Race (open).—J. F. Dalrymple, scratch; F. Hawley, 55 yards; A. E. W. Wachsmann, 65; A. E. Benson, G. H. Smith, R. J. Simmons, R. A. King, 75; B. B. Wilson, 80, G. W. Morgan, 100.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Entries for the Marrickville 53rd Nursery meeting, to be run on Saturday, close to-night at Warner Bros. Entries close on Tuesday for the Queen's Birthday meeting, first and second class handicaps, and all-comers' hurdles.

The Carrington 100-yards Professional Handicap will be run through to-night.

Entries close to-night for the next Carrington 100-yards Professional Handicap.

The Lillie Bridge 250-yards Nursery Handicap will be run through all its stages to-morrow night.

LILLIE BRIDGE HANDICAP.

The Lillie Bridge 100 Yards Professional Handicap was run through last night, and it was won by F. Nowland, off the 6 yards mark. Nowland started a strong favourite at 2 to 1 on, and he beat Robinson by about a yard. The following are the details of the running:—

FIRST ROUND.

In this round the winners were:—A. Robinson 6½ yards, E. A. Checkley 7½, M. Mennock 9, C. A. Murray 9, W. Abbott 7½, J. Armstrong 7½, F. Nowland 6, R. R. Williams 7, A. Wall 7½, S. Donovan 6, James W. Byrne 6.

SECOND ROUND.

First Heat.—A. Robinson beat R. R. Williams and S. Donovan.

Second Heat.—F. Nowland beat James W. Byrne and M. J. Mannock.

Third Heat.—W. Abbott and C. A. Murray ran a dead heat, beating J. Armstrong. Murray won the run off.

Fourth Heat.—Checkley beat Wall.

Final Heat.—F. Nowland, 6 yards, 1; A. Robinson, 6½, 2; E. A. Checkley, 7½, 3; C. A. Murray, 9, 4. Won by a yard. Betting: 2 to 1 on Nowland.

AQUATICS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

A match between Stanbury and M'Lean for the championship of the world and £200 aside has been arranged to take place on July 7. Mr. Geo. Hill has been appointed stakeholder, and the first deposit of £50 aside was made on Monday night at Warby's Hotel. The second deposit will be of the same amount, and is to be made on or before June 8, and the final deposit of £100 will be made on June 30. It has been agreed to start the match from Uhr's Point, and by these means it is hoped to do away with any advantage that may accrue to the winner of the toss for choice of positions. The finishing point will be the Brothers. Mr. Deeble acted for Stanbury, and Mr. C. Smith for M'Lean. Mr. Garven has been appointed umpire, and Mr. J. Richards, jun., judge.

A sweepstakes race took place on Saturday last for all boats hailing from Wm. Hamilton's shed. White Horse Point. Course: From starter's boat off White Horse, round Goat Island, back round starter's boat, round Goat Island, and finish at starter's boat. Mr. Bates fulfilled the position of starter and timekeeper and gave every satisfaction. The following are the entries and handicaps:—Cygnet, 18ft., scratch (W. Pontey); Early Bird, 19ft., 5 minutes (F. Wade); Elsie, 14ft., 9 minutes (W. Atkinson); Late Bird, 20 minutes (W. Hamilton); Rhea, 10ft., 25 minutes (Frank Pontey); Lola, 10ft., 35 minutes (A. Goldsmith). There was a fresh south-west breeze blowing, making it difficult for the starter to get them on even terms, but he eventually succeeded. The Cygnet at once showed in front, followed by Early Bird and Rhea, the rest together. The Elsie and Rhea went in for a luffing match to Longnose Point. On the way back to the boat the Cygnet increased her lead, the times rounding being—Cygnet, 4h. 29m.; Early Bird, 4h. 31m.; Elsie, 4h. 35m.; Rhea, 4h. 40m.; Late Bird, 4h. 40m.; Lola, 4h. 49m. The Late Bird, through damaging her fin, was obliged to retire, as also the Lola. The finishing times were—Cygnet, 5h. 25m. 20s.; Early Bird, 5h. 31m.; Elsie, 5h. 40m. 20s.; Rhea, 5h. 50m. 35s. The Cygnet thus wins, with the Rhea second, on time allowance, and Early Bird third. After cheering the winners and losers, the crews adjourned to the shed, where the kind hostess had a very tastefully arranged spread in waiting for them, and it is needless to say they all did ample justice to the good things provided for them, thus making a very pleasant wind-up of the season 1890-91.

AMUSEMENTS.

MADAME PATEY'S CONCERT.

On the first day of the present year Madame Patey gave what purported to be her farewell concert in Sydney. Since that date she, with her concert company, has travelled through China and Japan, and was afterwards induced to return here to take part in the Philharmonic Society's performance of "Elijah" that took place last week. A further tour through New Zealand having been arranged for, it has happened that a short season in this city became possible, and to this fortunate circumstance we owe the ballad concert last evening, while two more (on to-morrow afternoon and Saturday evening) are also promised. Too little time has been available for the new series of concerts to be made generally known, and, as might have been expected, the audience last evening was not large. Madame Patey, however, was in grand voice, and, as in former times, so thoroughly succeeded in charming the auditors that each of her numbers was encored. How admirably she sings Handel's "Lascia ch'io pianga" and Moore's "The Meeting of the Waters," is already so well known that in recording their performance it will suffice to say that they were interpreted with all the grace and finish that the famous contralto is known to possess. Sullivan's ballad, "A Shadow," being less familiar, is perhaps more acceptable, for, as may be pointed out, it is impossible to maintain a continuity of interest on behalf of the same songs repeated over and over again. Indeed, the one essential for a concert to become attractive nowadays is that it must provide, in one way or another, something that is outside the music that is possible within the limits of the home circle. Not only did this song prove more attractive because of its being less hackneyed, but it also served to give Madame Patey an opportunity of exhibiting some of her phenomenal vocal effects—the lower D introduced at the end of the final cadence being a note such as probably hardly any of the audience had ever heard before from a contralto voice. As already intimated encores awaited all of Madame Patey's efforts, and in response to these were heard "The Banks of Allan Water" and "Meet me by moonlight alone," besides a repetition of part of Handel's aria, first-named. Miss Rossow's essay of Rossini's "Bel Raggio" would have been more successful had the echoes of the hall been subdued by a large audience, but she was very acceptable in the "Ave Maria" of Schubert (wrongfully ascribed, by-the-bye, upon the programme to Gounod) and in Cooke's ballad, "Why must we say Good-bye?" The latter was vociferously encored, and the young soprano thereupon contributed "Saper vorreste?" from Verdi's "Un Ballo in Maschera." Mr. J. G. Patey sang Mozart's "Madamina! Il catalogo è questo" ("Don Giovanni") in refined style, and also contributed "Father O'Flynn," a ballad that owes its Sydney popularity to the facile interpretation of Mr. Santley. Mr. Patey was especially serviceable in the concerted numbers of the programme—namely, Barnett's "This Magic Wove Scarf," and Randegger's "I Naviganti," in which he was associated with Miss Bertha Rossow and Mr. C. R. Jones; and in Benedict's "The moon hath raised her lamp above," rendered in conjunction with Mr. Jones. Mr. C. R. Jones is one of whom Sydney audiences have had no previous experience, he being a new aspirant to fame, whom Madame Patey discovered in Queensland and added to her concert company. This gentleman is at present without experience as a public performer, but he is the fortunate possessor of material from which an effective tenor voice may be developed with due cultivation, and as tenors are nowadays scarce commodities, he may be counselled to make the most of his natural endowments. He is evidently unaccustomed to large halls, and as yet he sings in the style usually associated with drawing-room performances, but he has the merit of singing accurately in tune, and has also some faculty of expression that may stand him in good stead when the technicalities of production and emission of tone have been mastered. Besides taking part in the concerted pieces already named he sang as solos, Löhr's "Love's Proving" and Adams's "Mona." Madame Charbonnet-Kellermann was very acceptable as solo pianist, and though the hall was too empty to allow the pianoforte to sound to advantage, her performances of Herz's "Andante in E," Saint-Saëns' "Paraphrase on Mandolinata," and her own "Tarentelle in F minor" were much admired. Mr. Hermann Morris, as accompanist, has vastly improved in style and experience since his previous appearance here with Madame Patey, and he afforded valuable support to all the vocal performances during the evening.

The next concert is arranged for to-morrow afternoon. So many people who are unable to attend evening concerts will be glad to avail themselves of this matinée performance, that there will probably be a large demand for seats.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE UNIONISTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—We are told very often just now by the labour leaders of all the colonies that the Queensland Government in sending extra police and military to the disturbed districts is unjustifiably assisting the pastoralists and free labourers, and doing what is calculated to provoke the union shearers into acts of lawlessness. It may be worth while to inquire under such circumstances as those now existing in Western Queensland what are the proper functions of Government and on what principles do they rest? What I have to say applies to every Government of a free and civilised community in Australia, or in any other part of the world. The first duty of the Government is to protect the life, liberty, and property of every individual member of the community, and this duty is usually expressed by saying, "The Government must maintain law and order," the primary object of all law being the protection of life, liberty, and property, including the property in his own labour, intelligence, or wages, which each individual has the right to dispose of as he or she pleases within the limits fixed by law. In a free civilised community, any trespass against the life, liberty, or property of the poorest or weakest member of the community must be righted or avenged with the whole organised power of the Government at any cost and at any sacrifice. Each individual citizen, however poor he or she may be, is hedged round with the invisible protection of the State, and that invisible protection can only be maintained by punishing promptly all offences against the State as they arise, even to the extent of taking the lives of the offenders if necessary. On this all our freedom and our power to continue as a free civilised community depend. The principle has an ancient lineage, and has been handed down to us through many ages of strife and bloodshed from the days of Republican Rome, when the declaration "I am a Roman Citizen," was sufficient protection in most parts of the then known world. The Ancient Romans who were the great lawmakers of the world, saw and applied the principle, and the primary laws and usages on which British freedom rests are founded on, or have been adapted from the laws of that great people. Equal justice, and equal liberty under the law, and equal protection against injustice to every individual member of the community is the only foundation on which national freedom can rest. Now let us come down from Ancient Rome to our own day and the shearers' strike. The pastoralists and the free labourers in endeavouring to get the sheep shorn, to reap the harvest on which the greater part of our population subsists, are breaking no law, taking no man's property, trespassing on no man's liberty, and are not denying to anyone any liberty which they claim for themselves; therefore, I maintain they are entitled to be protected with the whole organised strength of the State, at any cost of money or of blood. On the other side, in what position do the members of the Shearers' Union stand? They have organised themselves in camps avowedly for the purpose of preventing other members of the community from doing what the laws of the country say they have a right to do: in fact, to force the whole community into submission by stopping production at its source, and so bringing general ruin on the country. They are now endeavouring by armed force, by the threat of murder, and by incendiarism, to deprive their fellow-citizens of the liberty which they so loudly claim for themselves, and in this they are supported by the Trades and Labour Councils of all the colonies. Then we are told that to send police and military to the disturbed districts is to make an unjustifiable attack on unionism, to take sides with the pastoralists and free labourers, and that it is likely to provoke the sensitive and high-spirited unionists to commit acts of lawlessness. My experience is that the sight of an unprotected and unarmed free labourer or pastoralist in the presence of a few hundred of the sundowners and spielers who call themselves unionists, would be much more likely to incite them to acts of lawlessness, and the Government should be very careful not to allow these high-minded and sensitive gentlemen to be excited in that way. If it were not for the serious consequence that must ensue to the hard working and honest men, and to the country in the near future, the antics and speeches of these labour leaders would be the most amusing farce ever played to any audience; but I am sorry to say the farce is likely to soon merge into tragedy. Freedom is not a self-existing, self-supporting plant which goes on of itself, and grows from age to age without help. It must be supported with strong hands and brave hearts, and watered, sometimes with tears and sometimes with blood, and that Australians must learn if Australia is to continue a free country.

I am, &c.,

Wingen, May 11. W. E. ABBOTT.

In 1882, the year in which an Act was passed for stricter regulation in regard to detention, the casuals in London wards numbered 294,960. For two or three years there was a steady diminution till 1886, when the total was as low as 108,293. Then came the "cases in Trafalgar-square," and in 1888 the numbers went up to 241,953. Last year they came down to 182,299. It is stated that the average taken in per night varies from 800 to 1000, and that the wards are never all full. The refuges and shelters, it is thought, now provide accommodation for considerably more than 1600 per night.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From the Railway Commissioners we have received a presentable letter-pamphlet, descriptive of "The Opening of the Railway Institute," bearing the imprint of the Acting Government Printer. It is prefaced by a view of the institute buildings, opened, as our readers are aware, on March 14 last, and the letterpress gives a description of its objects and the building itself, with reprints of the reports of speeches made by Mr. M'Millan, Mr. Eddy, Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Goodchap, and Mr. Harris, and lists of the provisional committee of the institute, and of the donors. The pamphlet is neatly bound in morocco, and forms a pleasant souvenir of a noteworthy occasion.

Mr. Samuel Purchase, of the Somerset Nursery, Parramatta, has forwarded us a copy of an elaborately got up catalogue of his new chrysanthemums, ferns, fuchsias, pelargoniums, primulas, roses, fruit trees, &c., tastefully printed at Fuller's printing works, Parramatta. It furnishes an interesting description of some of the horticultural novelties for 1891, and a copious list of plants obtainable at the nursery.

"Barker's Facts and Figures, 1891," edited by Thomas P. Whittaker (Warne and Co., London and New York), presents in concise form a variety of judiciously selected information relating to the commerce, government, insurance, agriculture, population, education, finance, health, religion, railways, wealth, and the moral, social, physical, and economic condition of the representative nations, with special reference to the United Kingdom. The object of the publication is to present facts in a concise form, and the alphabetical arrangement and clearly printed cross-headings materially aid reference. The editor explains that his object has been, not so much to give a record of work for the year, or a statement of isolated facts, as to present series of facts and comparisons, so that the inquirer may ascertain, not only what the latest statistics about a particular subject are, but also how they compare with those relating to other years, and with those obtained in other countries. An examination of the volume shows that this end has been satisfactorily attained.

From Freeman and Co., photographers, we have received three outdoor group photographs, taken at Government House, and skilfully executed. They include Lord and Lady Jersey, with the Ladies Margaret, Mary, and Beatrice Villiers, the Hon. George Arthur Villiers, the Hon. Rupert Leigh, Captain Cholmondeley, Mr. George Goschen, and Lord Ancram. All the likenesses are clear and well-defined.

THE CELL SYSTEM OF INTERMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, "Public Health," in commenting upon "Southern Cross's" letter, infers that because the men working at Rookwood have had the good fortune to always enjoy good health, that therefore cemeteries cannot be a menace to others. This would be quite right, providing that there were no bodies infected with disease buried there. For we cannot reproduce any particular disease without its specific germ, no more than we can a cabbage without the cabbage seed. Otherwise it is altogether wrong, because it entirely depends upon the condition of the blood of those who may inhale the infected atmosphere of a cemetery. Let us suppose that the employees at Rookwood were in the habit of drinking water containing much organic matter, or that the water was contaminated with human excreta, or that they lived in ill-ventilated houses surrounded by filth and an impure atmosphere, any of these conditions would be sufficient to disorder their blood to that extent that it would become suitable for the germination of any disease-germs which they might have the misfortune to inhale. This applies more especially to children than to adults. When will society dispense with its squeamishness, and realise the urgent necessity that exists for the destruction of all bodies infected with disease, and not maintain the germs generating in the dead body, so that they must ultimately become a scourge for our children? Cemeteries should be constructed where practicable upon the coast, with the fall towards the sea, so that all the soakage waters would pass into it, and there be lost for ever. There can be no question about the present healthiness of the atmosphere surrounding Rookwood. It is free and unpolluted, excepting that which may be derived from decaying bodies in the cemetery; but this will not always be so. Sydney must extend towards the interior, and in a few years Rookwood will be surrounded by a dense population that will curse its existence in their midst. I recollect the opening of the Melbourne General Cemetery, about 38 years ago. Then there were few houses within a mile, and now it forms the very centre of a thickly-populated district. And what has it become? Nothing but a propagating house for the maintenance and distribution of the germs of zymotic diseases. And this is what Rookwood must ultimately become, if we do not soon take action for the destruction of bodies infected with disease.

I am, &c., CHARLES HUDSON.

YOUNG LADIES OF THE PERIOD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When I read aloud last Saturday morning the "Fugitive Notes," by "A. B. C.," which appeared in your issue of that day, a young lady very facetiously remarked—"It was evident, so far as the nature of woman was concerned, the writer had not got beyond the first three letters of his alphabet." Woman, like men, are largely what education makes them. If they be taught to be frivolous and insincere, frivolity and insincerity must result. If they be taught to be truthful and just, truth and justice must result. If it be true "there is not at present a more useless product than the English young lady," and if it be true, as great writers affirm, "that woman's selfishness is responsible for all poverty and misery," are not man's laws, written and unwritten, largely responsible when they hold a woman blameless and make her dependent and irresponsible? Of course they are; and having traced the defects of woman's character to their true source, shall we apply the remedy—extend the franchise to women? If we do it naturally follows it must become a portion of her education to exercise her vote intelligently. If we do it must supply her mind with wholesome food for thought, it must broaden her views, extend her sphere of usefulness, open the pent-up wells of many a loving heart, invest her with a grave responsibility, and, consequently, her nature with a new dignity. The bread-winner's time is too fully occupied in the struggle for existence to lead a life of self-sacrifice. It is to the assistance of women, therefore, we must look to remedy social ills, and root out all drunkenness and crime and their product—misery and want. Woman's mission, clear and unmistakable, is one of love and self-sacrifice. Given fair opportunities and a proper education, she will not disappoint us. She will become man's true companion and helpmate in all things—the sharer of his happiness rather than the mere participator in his pleasure. It may be said, if we extend the franchise to women we must also admit them into Parliament. In reply to this we can safely make the rejoinder, Women suffer from disabilities from which men are free, which must, generally speaking, preclude them from entering into the avocations of men; but Nature's law and not man's law must alone limit the sphere of woman's usefulness. I am, &c.,

A BACHELOR.

CIVIL SERVICE ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There seems a general consensus of opinion that an amendment of the Civil Service Act is necessary. During past sessions action has been deferred, because of other, and as alleged, more important measures blocking the way. The prospect of dealing with the Act, however, seems fainter as time rolls. Where the Act's principal injustice comes in is in the clauses relating to the deductions from salaries, and the retiring allowances. Take my own case. At the age of 32 I was compelled to lose 4 per cent. of my salary (£500), viz., £20 yearly, and this sum I still continue to lose. At the end of the current year I shall have paid about £163, reckoning interest at 5 per cent. If I wish to leave the service I get nothing. If I die at any time before 60 my family get nothing of the hundreds of pounds which I shall have paid because I have been provident enough to have insured my life, and so have guarded those dependent on me from being in necessitous circumstances. If I selfishly spent all my income and left my people destitute, six months' salary would be given them. I see my expectation of life at 32 is 30 years, which, under ordinary circumstances, would give me two years' pension after 60, but in my case I fear the chance of attaining that age is remote. What am I paying for, then? Let a sliding scale of retiring allowances be instituted for persons say of 50, who have been over 20 years in the service, say 1-80th for every year of service; or let everyone wishing to retire have their payments back with 5 per cent. added.

I am, &c., REFORM.

THE TREASURY AND STAMP OFFICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I think it well worthy of the consideration of the Government the removal of the staffs of the Treasury and Stamp Duties Office to the new building drawing to completion, situate in Bent, Gresham, and Young streets, which would be far more convenient and accessible to the public than the present isolated, and, in one instance, almost undiscoverable position of those offices. No doubt as the new building is intended as an addition to the Lands Office, some alteration in its internal arrangements would be rendered necessary to make them suitable for the purposes I suggest. They, however, could be made probably at no great outlay, certainly not exceeding that so readily expended in erecting, patching up, altering, or renting temporary and unsuitable buildings. The handsome building in Bent-street is well and conveniently situated, and almost in the centre of the business part of the city, and having entrances in three different streets, I apprehend that there will be no difficulty in accommodating besides the Treasury and Stamp Duties offices, some other under the control of the Treasury. Believing that my suggestion is a good one, as tending to the greater convenience of the public, and probably to the comfort and efficiency of the Government officials, I ask the favour of your inserting this letter, and hope that its views may be adopted by those able and disposed to carry them into effect. I am, &c., E. O. S.

The centre of population in the United States is now in Southern Indiana between the 85th and 86th degree of longitude. Ten years ago it was eight miles west to Cincinnati. The westward movement in ten years has been 48 miles. In the last 100 years it has moved steadily westward a total distance of 505 miles. It is now 17 deg. east from the centre of the area of the United States, which on a calculation excluding Alaska is in Northern Kansas. It is remarkable that this westward movement of the centre of population has clung very close to the parallel of 39 deg. of latitude. The centre of population has never varied more than 19 minutes in latitude, and at present it is in latitude 39·11·9 as compared with latitude 39·16·5 in 1790.

DARGILING, HIMALAY, AND THE MOUNTAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Dargiling is the sanatorium for Eastern Bengal and Calcutta; and no city in the world requires a sanatorium more, and no city or country has a better one. The distance from Calcutta to Dargiling is about 250 miles, and from the station at Calcutta the line runs across the upper eastern portion of the Delta to the River Ganges, on a 4ft. 8½in. gauge railway. It takes five hours to do the journey, and the line must have been a very expensive one, as the numerous watercourses running into the Delta of the Ganges has caused a heavy outlay in girder and other bridges and in large culverts, as during the rainy season the whole Delta being more or less under water, large open spaces were required for the water to get away, and not only bridges and culverts were required, but the embankments had to be raised at a considerable height from the level of the flat surface of the Delta. On arriving at the bank of the Ganges, it is necessary to change into a steamer to cross the river; and, although we left Calcutta at 4 o'clock, the train did not arrive at Damookdea, on the Ganges, till nearly 11 at night. There were nearly 100 children going to school at Dargiling, and it took some time to transfer passengers and luggage to the steamer, on the upper deck of which several long tables were laid for what they called dinner, so that there were 20 or 30 adult passengers and 100 children having their dinner between 11 and 12 at night on the Ganges at what looked like a picnic at midnight. The children looked very white and washed out, as Anglo-Indian children generally do. Having crossed the Ganges to Sara Ghat we had to get into a train to carry us on towards the mountains. We continued travelling on the plain all night until 9 o'clock the following morning, when we arrived at Silliguri at the base of the mountains. After having breakfast we had to get on board the mountain train, which is only 2ft. gauge, and as most travellers desire to see as much of the scenery as possible on the mountains open carriages are provided, with three seats, padded at the back and arms to rest upon, which are comfortable, and the sides of the carriages are entirely open. We left Silliguri at 11 o'clock, and after proceeding about 5 or 6 miles through jungle at the foot of the mountains, in which grass 20ft high, canes, bamboo, and shrubs are very dense, infested with all sorts of wild animals—tigers, rhinoceroses, hogs, bears, and buffaloes, we began to ascend the mountains. The forest growth in trees and shrubs as we ascended is most luxuriant, but after rising 1000ft. the mountains became steeper, and the railway began to have sharper curves and more difficult grades, until at 2000ft. elevation we were fairly among the ranges, and the curves of the railway sharp; but as we went on along the sides of one spur, sharp round the enclosing canon, along the opposite side, and sharp round the outer ends of the spurs, and making loops so as to rise to a higher level, we gradually got up 3000ft., 4000ft., until we arrived at Kurseong at 5000ft., when, after having lunch, we again got on board and continued on our circuitous journey winding in and out among the mountains, round precipices and breakneck acclivities, until we arrived at Dargiling station, 7200ft. above sea level, at 6 o'clock at night, so that we had been 26 hours on the journey from Calcutta. The views in coming up are of the most extensive character, and wonderfully bold and grand; many of the sides of the mountains and lower hills are cleared and planted with tea, and in travelling up higher mountains, from 4000ft. to 6000ft., numerous hills are seen rising from the lower valleys from 1000ft. to 3000ft. at all levels, and tea plantations, managers' or owners' houses, perched in the tops and at various prominent points, with the tea plantations sloping down the sides and the zigzag paths to get about them. The tea manufactories and cabins for the tea-gatherers all have a pleasant industrial appearance, but at the same time the wonder is how anyone can get to and from their places of residence, for they are generally at the top of steep declivities. The curves upon the mountain railway are continuous, and often when one curve is ended a reverse curve commences, and they are so sharp that a train of 12 small carriages with engine and brakevan upon one curve will form a complete semicircle, and often the locomotive is pulling upon one curve while the end carriages are on an opposite curve. A great portion of the railway is upon a grade of 1 in 28, which is steeper than anything we have upon our mountains in New South Wales; and the narrow gauge, 2ft., together with light, short carriages, enables sharp curves of less than two chains to be made. Each carriage has a brake, and being light they are easily brought to a standstill, therefore accidents are very uncommon, and when they do occur are not of a heavy character; the greatest danger is in bringing the tea-trains down, as they are heavy, and if they got away would be hard to pull up. The railway follows the old road; and while it is probably the finest piece of road-engineering in the world, it was suggested by Lord Napier, carried out by his orders, and improved by various Governments since at a great cost, and is the main road to Sikkim and on to Tibet. The railway company took advantage of this road; but had there been none, the making of a railway in such a position would have been a most difficult and costly undertaking, and when completed would have been thought a most wonderful feat of mountain railway engineering. The road, however, being made, it is only where the grade is too great that new works were required to be constructed; but even these are great ones, for zigzags had repeatedly to be made, loops with complete circles, to get additional elevation, and describing a complete figure of eight over the same ground to get up at higher level. It is only fair to give the road engineers the credit of their difficult work; at the same time, although the railway engineers followed upon the same line, yet their difficulties in getting a locomotive to draw a loaded train up were sufficiently great, and the Dargiling railway stands as a first-class example of the ingenuity of engineers in overcoming difficulties.

The huge mountains that form the background and centre of the Himalayas do not come into view until the vicinity of Dargiling is reached, when looking towards the north and north-east and east up in the clouds where usually the blue of the sky is seen, there appear snowy peaks above the lower mountains that have a most impressive appearance, white and glistening, shaded dark patches and valleys, snow fields and glaciers all appear mixed up from one end to the other, standing out clearly, the nearest about 40 miles off, some of them upwards of 100; but as the eye looks round in one quarter of the earth circumference there is nothing but mountains, and such mountains that there are none on the whole earth surface can equal them in elevation or extent; for from China in the east to Afghanistan in the north-west this enormous chain extends, upwards of 2000 miles; and although in the far-reaching plains below there are hundreds of millions of people who would starve were it not for the rain and melting snow that fall upon these ranges, and the numerous rivers that proceed from them, and fertilise the plains, yet there are even at this day large areas of Himalayan hill country, difficult in access, as little known as the centre of Australia. Arrived at Dargiling, the principal object facing the Woodlands Hotel, where we stayed, is the Kinchinjanga mountain, and its subordinate mountains; these stand up clear above lower mountains, which of themselves are from 8000ft. to 10,000ft. in height, Kinchinjanga itself being no less than 28,150ft. in height above sea level, covered with snow down nearly to the level we viewed it from, 7200ft. The following day after reaching Dargiling was wet, raining the whole day, so that no view of the mountains could be obtained, and at the great elevation we were up, at 7200ft., it was so cold that although large fires were made in bedrooms and sitting-rooms night and day, we felt the cold very much. I got up at 5 the following morning, as the rain had abated, and went to an old part of the hotel where the manager resided, as I wanted the Rickshaw coolies; but it was not till about 6.30 that they presented themselves, when we got them, and proceeded to the summit of Mount Sinchul, about six miles off, in order to see Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world, over 29,000ft. high. It took about 20 coolies to drag up the rickshaws to the summit; but at last we managed to get there, after repeated narrow escapes of being pitched down a precipice or steep valley that would soon make an end of us; but it was no use cautioning the coolies, for they could not understand a word we said, and acted according to their own sweet wills without regard to our bones. As soon as we reached the top of Mount Sinchul, about 9000ft. high, we looked towards Mount Everest, and there above the clouds and the surrounding mountains stood the three snowy peaks of this the highest mountain of the world, 29,002ft. above the level of the sea, or nearly six miles vertical altitude. The peaks appear entirely covered with snow, and stood out sharp and distinct, but they were over 100 miles away, and many mountains of lower levels intervened, but the peaks of Tibet, more to the north-east than Mount Everest, which was north, were plainly to be seen, with Kinchinjanga in the east, and numerous snowy ranges towards the south-east; but the clouds soon arose and completely hid the whole of these, the greatest and highest, peaks from our view. Although we stayed three hours in the cold, cutting wind under shelter of a rock, we could not get a glimpse of them again. In order that other travellers to this district may know what to do I will relate my attempt to go to the top of Mount Sinchul and see Mount Everest a second time. I had intended to proceed at 5 the next morning, and had given particular orders to Rickshaw coolies to be punctual at the hotel at 5 in the morning, and if not there as early as that I would not go, but if they came in time I would pay them a rupee each extra. All this was fully explained to them, and they promised faithfully to be there in time. I also spoke to the manager to tell them them they must be punctual. He informed me he would do all he could, but that the Bhutes were very difficult to get up in the morning; that when I was calling out, and making such a great noise the preceding morning, he was up, and had great difficulty in rousing the coolies; however, he gave strict instructions to them. I went to bed, and feeling anxious, I woke at half-past 2 and got up, and punctually at 5 turned out to see if the coolies were there, but was disappointed, and it was not till a quarter-past 6 that they arrived (10 of them), and wanted me to be off then, but my object had been to see the sun rise on Mount Everest, and it had already risen, and when at daybreak the mountain tops are seen better than at any other time of the day. It was also too late, as I could not return in time to go by the train as I had arranged. Ponies to take persons up can be had for those who can ride them. We, however, got a very good view of Mount Everest as we came in the train over the hill near Tiger Hill. In order to see Mount Kinchinjanga and the other mountains to the best advantage, it is necessary to view them before the sun rises and then to watch them. The first rays of the sun illuminate the tops of the peaks, while all is dark below. Then, as the rays proceed lower down, the peaks stand out, and long shadows cut across the valleys, and as the rays get lower still the upper part of the mountains say 10,000ft. down—are illuminated and tinged with a light rose-pink hue. Then the whole range is lit up, and the valleys, precipices, points, and projecting lower mountains all stand out, and their various distances are plainly seen by the light and shadows; but when the sun is up and well above the horizon these distinguishing features are lost in the general lighting up of the whole mountain range.

When I viewed Kinchinjanga and its subordinate mountains at a quarter to 6 in the morning they stood out as plain white masses, like white walls, on the top the dark ranges all around, while in the whole of the valleys a 1000ft. below where I stood, when pillowy clouds like round masses of wool piled close together at one level, filling up all the valleys nearly to the top of the dark intermediate mountains, when, after the sun rose and illuminated the mountain-tops, as I have already described, and the sun gradually appeared above the horizon and daylight was complete, then the pillowy clouds below gradually rose up above the intermediate mountains and soon obstructed the view of the highest peaks. The great height of the Himalayas cannot be realised by those who have not seen them, many have seen the mountains of Switzerland, but when it is considered that Mount Everest is nearly double the height of Mount Blanc and four times the height of most of the Swiss mountains, the height of Dargiling being as much as most of them, and is a considerable town at that great elevation, and which forms a vantage ground to see these huge mountains that rise up 22,000ft. even above that elevated platform, then it can be seen that nowhere on the whole earth's surface such wonderful prominences and gigantic elevations. From Dargiling can be observed a great number of the highest and largest mountains of the world, the most prominent are—Kinchinjanga, 28,150ft.; Janu, 25,300ft. above the sea; Kabur, 24,000ft.; Pandim, 22,000ft.; Narsing, 18,200ft.; Yakcham, 19,200ft.; Kambenjhan, 22,500ft.; Donkbia, 23,200ft.; while from Sinchul, six miles from Dargiling at 9000ft., Mount Everest, 29,002ft., can be seen. These mountains, and there are many others throughout the chain, form what the Tibetans and natives of Sikkim call the roof of the world. Years ago in reading of the Himalayas I felt a great desire to see these monarchs among mountains, and having now seen them feel greatly gratified. They more than realise my expectations, for the grandeur and beauty of the scenes are such as to so firmly imprint them on the memory as to last a lifetime to all who view them. In looking at Kinchinjanga through a field glass, glaciers in the valleys can be seen very distinctly, some of them from 15 to 20 miles long, and I was told that there was a continuous snow field 50 miles long upon one portion of the mountains, the northern valleys having the most extensive glaciers and snow fields. The road through Dargiling leads to Sikkim, which was only occupied by the British in 1888, and through Sikkim on to Tibet, and endeavours have been made of late to open a trade with Tibet this way, and on to China, but the Tibetans do not seem to respond to the overtures made to them, but probably if a railway were made to Sikkim and on to their borders it might change their minds, as since the rail has reached Dargiling, a considerable number of Tibetans have resorted there to trade.

There are a variety of people in Dargiling, Hindoos, Bhutias, Tibetans, Afghans, Bengalees, Nepalese, and Lepcha aborigines. They informed me that the Nepalese predominate, as they are industrious, are good cultivators, and are preferred by the employers in tea plantations. The Bhutias are a short stout race of people with a strong Tartar cast of countenance, and their women are very stout and strong, all of them clothed in heavy cloths of skin or other thick material, and bind their legs with skin gaiters; the women look healthy and have broad rosy cheeks, only they spoil their looks by some dark stain they put on their faces. They wear enormous turquoise ear drops 4in. to 6in. long, and great blue breast brooches 5in. and 6in. square, and about a dozen necklaces and girtles, all set in silver, and the weight of a woman's jewellery must be many pounds. Some of the Hindoo women wear 30 or 40 bangles beside silver anklets 1in. diameter. But a Bhutia woman beats all the others hollow in both weight of body and weight of metal. They don't object to sell their enormous jewellery for a consideration that is double their value, and if they meet a European generally take out of their pocket two or three large turquoise rings and try to sell them, but the rings are roughly made and not much value.

The Bhutias are exceedingly fond of pork, very much to the disgust of the Hindoos, who abominate it. I don't know what means the Bhutias use to kill their pigs and cut up the animals, but I looked at a Bhutian slaughter-place, and the meat looked most disgusting.

Dargiling is a considerable place, and no doubt will rapidly improve now communication is better, but there is no reason why the distance should not be done in 16 hours from Calcutta instead of 26, but some one would have to rouse up the railway people and keep them up to the mark; they are left too much to the native baboos who think time no object. The town contains a considerable number of schools, as thousands of Anglo-Indians send their children up from the plains and from Calcutta, and it would be well if they could remain longer in this place than they do, for all look washed out, pale, emaciated, and without energy. I noticed that some of the authorities of the district have in recent times planted the famous Californian tree, the Wellingtonia gigantea, somewhat extensively in and around the town, and it has thriven well, so that some are 50 to 60 ft. high and look very healthy. I expected to see the Deodra (Cedrus dedrus), in its natural habitat on the Himalayan ranges, but there are none (unless planted), in this locality, and do not commence on the mountains until nearing Simla, on the North.

There are a large number of villas erected along the slope of the hills, principally used as summer residences for people in Calcutta and the Bengal plains. The Indian Government have a large sanatorium near Dargiling, used for invalid soldiers and their wives and families to come and recruit their health. The Government also has a large building of good architectural appearance, for the use of any of the white population of the plains should they require cold mountain air to recruit their health. A doctor is kept on the premises, and persons have accommodation according to their means. The building will accommodate nearly 100 people, and is largely patronised.

There is a considerable native population in the town, and increasing as the white residents increase, and the numerous tea plantations in the district cause a great influx of population.

In going up the mountains from the plain the lower spurs are not high, but clothed with dense vegetation and jungle, the resort of wild animals; but as the ascent is made the mountains get higher, and the valleys deepen until they become mountain and valley in continual succession in all directions. The plain below can be seen in the distance, with the numerous watercourses and rivers flowing like long streaks of quicksilver as far as the eye can reach. The whole of the mountain sides up to 12,000ft. are covered with trees and shrubs, many portions of a thick jungle, but the tea-planter has been busy in appropriating the best positions for the cultivation of tea, so that there is a very considerable area now under that crop, and the labour of clearing away the trees and undergrowth must have been of a costly and troublesome character. They have, however, in some cases destroyed the beauty of the scenery by clearing the whole sides of hills too bare, and left none of the indigenous trees or shrubs; but the views of the deep valleys and enormous mountains are grand in the extreme, which must deeply impress all those who visit these extraordinary natural wonders.

I am, &c.,

March 15. JOHN YOUNG.

JERVIS BAY LIGHTHOUSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On three different occasions during the past four years I have had a narrow escape from losing a fine ship on this particular part of the coast, in consequence of the absurd and useless position the light is placed in. Upon the first occasion I was conducting a large ship, the Thornliebank, of Glasgow, from Melbourne to Newcastle. We had passed inside Montague Island about 9 p.m., there being an unusually strong current setting to the southward off shore, which we were anxious to avoid. At midnight the ship was abreast of Bateman's Bay, so I hauled her out N.N.E. ½ E. magnetic to clear the land and to open Jervis Bay light. The wind was blowing fresh from S.S.E., and the Thornliebank was travelling over 12 knots, and carrying as much canvas as she could fairly stagger under, as we were desirous of making all we could of the wind whilst it lasted. However, just as daylight was coming in the look-out man reported "land close ahead," and looking along the lee side sure enough we were within two miles of where the steamer Corangamite now lies at the bottom. I need scarcely describe the scene on board when the helm was put hard down and the ship brought to the wind with such a press of canvas on her. Immediately she heeled over Captain Erskine, one of the oldest commanders in the Melbourne trade, came rushing on deck, but when he saw the position of the ship, with Cape St. George close on our lee-beam and looming as high as our mastheads, he was absolutely speechless for a time. When he did speak he said, calmly, "Where is Jervis Bay light, pilot?" I replied, "It is round the corner somewhere, captain;" and immediately afterwards the light opened out clear of the land to the southward of it.

The next narrow squeak I had was with the fine four-masted ship Waterloo; and my third and last experience was three weeks ago with a Norwegian barque, which I was piloting from Adelaide to Newcastle.

Now, I am certain that when the substance of this letter is brought before the notice of the Marine Board as usual the first thing that body will say is that I had no business being so close inshore." But I must unhesitatingly state that I am the better judge of such matters. I have been a pilot round the whole coast of Australia for the past 11 years, and many a dark, dirty night I am off Sydney Heads when the members of the Marine Board are comfortably asleep in their warm beds. And, as regards hugging the land, why during the season of westerly winds now fast setting in, if one of those large iron ships bound from Melbourne or Adelaide (in ballast) to Newcastle were to get off the land she would not get hold of it again perhaps for a month. And, again, ballast costs from 4s to 5s 3d per ton at Melbourne. Therefore, taking into consideration the low rate of freights ruling between England and this country, shipmasters cannot afford to half load their vessels with ballast at the above figure, to be thrown over the ship's side again at Newcastle. Consequently the ship being light in ballast has to be kept close inshore so as to take advantage of the land breezes. Also, to ensure the safety of the vessel, the master employs the services of a "coast pilot"—not to relieve him of responsibility, as some people may think, but to assist him in the safe navigation of the ship close to the land. Of course, with the wind hanging to the eastward any prudent navigator would avoid the land and keep a respectable distance off shore. Regarding Cape Jervis light, there are a score of experienced ship-masters out of the port of Sydney who will bear me out in the assertion that the lighthouse on this part of the coast is absolutely useless as a guide to shipping bound north or south, or for entering Jervis Bay; and if the Government of New South Wales do not take steps to alter the present site, believe me, some terrible disaster will yet occur. Sooner or later the question will be, "Who is to blame?" I would also respectfully suggest to the Marine Board the desirability of some alteration to the light on Gabo Island. It should be either darkened on the land side, otherwise a red or green sector cut, so as to lead vessels clear of the shallow spit running off from the base of Cape Howe. Of course, I am quite aware that Gabo Island light is under the control of the Victorian board, but I am confident that upon representation being made to them by the New South Wales board, the alteration would be made at once. I am, &c.,

R. A. KEARNEY, Intercolonial Pilot.

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Tenders.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.
TENDERS are hereby invited for Painting outside of Town Hall.
Specification to be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be sent under cover before 7 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 19th May.
CECIL W. E. BEDFORD, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Randwick, May 9, 1891.

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TO CARTERS.
TENDERS will be received until 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 18th instant, for the supply of 300 Loads (more or less) of good Clay Binding.
All particulars at the Council-chambers within office hours.
C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra, 12th May, 1891.

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TENDERS are invited for the Erection (labour only) of a Bench of Five (5) Gas Retorts.
Specifications and plans can be seen at the office of the Company, Grafton, or at the office of the Engineer of the North Shore Gas Company, Sydney.
Tenders to be in the hands of the Manager at Grafton on the 30th May.
J. W. F. FELL, Manager and Secretary.

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N.B.—Possession given on or about 1st JULY next. The Trustees' desire is to SELL, but in the absence of a reasonable tender, the property will be let on Lease.
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TERMS OF LEASE.—3 or 5 years. Tenant to keep in repair.
Tenders for either or both lots addressed to the Trustees, Box 3, G.P.O., will be received until the 13th JUNE, 1891. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOINERS.—Wanted, Price for Staircase. After 6 p.m., 7 Little Arthur-st., Surry Hills, off Crown-st.

NOTICE to Ship Builders.—Fresh TENDERS are invited by the Hawkesbury Steam Navigation Company, Limited, for the construction of a New Steamer, hull and fittings complete. Altered specifications and plans may be seen at the above company's office, at Patent Slip Wharf, Sydney. Tenders will close on MONDAY, 18th instant, at noon. All tenders must be addressed to
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OFFERS will be received by the Managers and Gangers on the Railway Works from persons willing to Supply Ironstone Ballast (in large and small quantities), delivered anywhere along the railway line between Springwood and Bell.
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Plans of the Estate and all information can be obtained at the offices of the Corporation.
Full particulars and estimates of cost are to be submitted not later than THURSDAY, the 11th day of June next.
(By order.) GEORGE H. STAYTON, Engineer and Manager.
Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt street, May 11, 1891.

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TENDERS, at per hundred feet, are hereby called for the Purchase of a large quantity of valuable Standing TIMBER, principally Ironbark and Blackbutt, fit for sawing and splitting purposes.
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Arrangements can be made to inspect on application at the Head Office, 19 Bridge-street, Sydney; or to
Mr. GEORGE PROSSER, Surface Manager, Lilyvale.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.
TENDERS are invited until Noon on MONDAY, May 18, 1891, for the Purchase and entire Removal of Premises Nos. 3 to 11 inclusive, Bridge-street.
Specifications and full particulars to be obtained at the office of the Architects, 250 Pitt-street.
Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. L. and G. M'CREDIE, Architects and Consulting Engineers.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS received up to 27th instant for Demolition of Old Buildings and Erection of WHITE HORSE HOTEL, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
Plans, &c., at the Office of HERBERT S. THOMPSON, Architect,
17, 18, and 19 Melbourne-chambers, 89 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
CONTRACTORS desirous of Tendering for the Erection of VILLA, DALLEY-STREET, WAVERLEY, are requested to send in their names at once.
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17, 18, and 19 Melbourne-chambers, 89 Pitt-street.

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TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are required for the Erection and Completion of extensive additions to the Presentation Retreat, Goulburn. Plans and specifications can be seen upon application at my office, or at St. Brigid's Retreat, Marrickville, Sydney. Sealed tenders to be delivered on WEDNESDAY, 20th May, at noon. E. C. MANFRED, Architect, Goulburn.

TENDERS are invited till the 20th instant for the Building of a Villa Residence at Gordon, North Shore. Plans and specifications to be seen at Kelly's Hotel, Carlow-street, North Shore, and at the residence of the undersigned. W. A. OAKLEY, Architect, &c., 67 Pyrmont Bridge-road, Glebe Point.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS for Residence, Burwood, to be delivered before NOON TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, 13th May.
CHARLES H. SLATYER, Architect.
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TO Plumbers, Plasterers, and Slaters.—TENDERS wanted for Villa at Kogarah. Apply THOMSON and M'DONALD, Shelley-street, off Erskine-street.

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TENDERS for Plumbing, labour only. C. Robinson, contractor, back entrance, Victoria Barracks.

TENDERS wanted, Stonework small job, labour and material. Next Cauliflower Hotel, Botany-road.

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Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

2 UPSTANDING BAY GELDINGS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 upstanding bay geldings, both 5 years old, broken to harness, and subject to trial, good workers.

TO BREEDERS, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, HEADS OF FAMILIES, &c., &c.
IMPORTANT SALE OF PRIZE ALDERNEY CATTLE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from A. F. SMART, Esq., Greystanes, Prospect, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, at 2.30 p.m.,
His third draft of ALDERNEY COWS, as under:—
LOT 1.—DUCHESS, bred by Mr. Dunstan, Victoria, Fawn, sire Napoleon (champion bull), dam White-tail Daisy, by Peter 2nd, g dam Brown Daisy, g g dam Old Daisy.
LOT 2.—GEM OF THE ISLES, bred by Mr. Dunstan, Victoria, Fawn, sire Sir Harry, dam Gem of the Isles, by Langivilli, g dam Gem of the Isles, by Jersey (imp.), g g dam Red Heart, by Jersey (imp.), g g g dam Sweetheart (imp.)
LOT 3.—MELDRUM'S PRIDE, bred by the Hon. John Baker, South Australia, sire Lord of the Valley, dam Picture, g d Briar, g g d Rose.
LOT 4.—FAIRFIELD. The mother of this cow was imported, but no pedigree was obtained in consequence of the importer's death.
LOT 5.—JERSEY QUEEN, bred by Mr. Dunstan, Victoria, sire Napoleon, dam Tulip, by Sir William, g d Minnie, g g dam Jeanie, g g g d pure Sumner cow.
LOT 6.—ISLAND GEM, by Lord Napier 2nd, dam Lot 2, Gem of the Isles.
LOT 7.—COUNTESS, by Lord Napier 2nd, dam Duchess (Lot 1).
LOT 8.—TULIP, by Lord Napier 2nd, dam Grace Darling, dam by Sir William, g d Minnie, g g d Jeannie, g g g d a Sumner cow.
LOT 9.—MILKMAID, by Lord Napier 2nd, dam Grace Darling.
Also, THE IMPORTED BULL,
LOT 10.—LORD NAPIER 2nd, bred by the Hon. John Baker, South Australia, sire Lord Normanby, g sire the noted prize-winning bull Lord Napier (imp.), dam the noted cow Dorcas, g d Pride (imp.). Pride won 2 first prizes in England and 4 in Adelaide, never having been beaten.
Lord Normanby was awarded two first prizes for best Jersey Bull.
Lord Napier 2nd is half brother to the Champion Cow at the Melbourne Show.
His dam the fawn cow Daphne, out of Princess of Jersey, out of Beauty.
N.B.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are in calf, or have calves at foot, by Lord Napier 2nd.
Lots 6, 7, 8, and 9 are in calf, or with calves at foot, by Reliance.
RELIANCE.
By Neat Boy (imported from Jersey), dam Assurance (imp.), the champion cow of Australia, and a prize-taker before she left the Island of Jersey.
The pedigree of SIR HARRY, by Neat Boy (imp.) and Assurance (imp.), can be obtained from the vendor.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, FRIDAY NEXT.
30 REALLY FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on FRIDAY NEXT, May 15, at 2.30 p.m.,
On account of Mr. J. MANNING, BARELLEN, Shoalhaven.
30 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, 4 and 5 years old, worthy the attention of heavy carriers, draymen, and others. Amongst the lot are a few really good light harness horses.
PARTIES ON THE LOOKOUT for HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES SHOULD NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THE ABOVE SALE, as MR. MANNING DESCRIBES THEM AS BEING EXTRA HEAVY AND GOOD, AND THE BEST LOT HE HAS YET HAD IN THE MARKET.
Also, on account of SOUTHERN AGENTS,
30 SUPERIOR UPSTANDING HORSES, suitable for 'bus, cab, and light harness work, broken and unbroken.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION SALEYARDS.
TRADE NOTICE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the HOMEBUSH YARDS, TO-MORROW, Thursday, May 14, at usual hour,
400 prime fat sheep, account H. Dunn, Esq., Goulburn
100 ditto ditto, account P. Ryan, Esq., Newbridge.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.
WEEKLY MILCH COW SALE.
INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET. ON THURSDAYS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, May 14, at half-past 10 o'clock,
15 first-class milch cows, account S. M'Minn, Esq.
15 ditto ditto, account D. Buffiere, Esq.
15 ditto ditto, account Messrs. Macintosh Bros.
15 ditto ditto, account Thomas Briggs, Esq.
15 ditto ditto, account various owners.
The above are all in full milk, with young calves at foot, and have been selected for the Sydney market from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALE YARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.
ON THURSDAYS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their RAILWAY YARDS, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 14, at half-past 1 o'clock.
40 prime fat calves, from Mudgee
35 ditto, from Picton and Camden
25 ditto, from Rooty Hill
70 prime fat pigs, from the Hunter
50 ditto, Bega and Eden
110 ditto, Picton and Camden
35 ditto, suburban lots
150 first-class store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
70 first-class dry cattle.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.
GEORGE KISS begs to notify to his constituents and the public generally that he will hold his next SPECIAL AFTERNOON SALE on TUESDAY AFTERNOON Next, at 2.30, of Superior Horses, Turnouts, and Vehicles, &c. Entries now being received.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. H. Hart, Ulladulla, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown gelding by Aristocrat, broken to saddle, single and double harness, a good hack; would make a grand cab horse.

LIGHT HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Upstanding mare, 16 hands, broken to harness, stand tram, quiet, suitable for brougham or victoria, &c., &c.

DEVON COW.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Devon cow, good milker, suitable for a family.

NO RESERVE.
6 SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
6 Useful upstanding saddle and harness horses in good condition and fit for any kind of light harness work.

VICTORIA HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, is perfectly quiet, and stands trams, suitable for victoria or sociable.

To Private Buyers, Omnibus Proprietors, Cabmen, Heavy Carriers, and Others.
100 HORSES 100.
At CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AND TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Smith Brothers, Toowoomba, Queensland, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 13th, and TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 14th May, at 2.30 o'clock each day,
100 first-class horses, consisting of saddle, cab, and omnibus sorts, carriage pairs, and some extra heavy draughts, represented as the best mob they have ever brought to the Sydney market.
52 of the light colts are bred by F. Borton, Esq., Burrandowan (a noted breeder), rising 5 years, 16 to 17 hands high, all bays and browns, with black points, by Pharos and Livingstone out of Magnet mares, nearly thoroughbred, showing plenty of quality with size and substance combined.
The auctioneer invites the attention of all classes of buyers to this sale, as such a good collection is seldom seen.
50 OF ALL CLASSES WILL BE SOLD EACH DAY.

TO RACING MEN and Others.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. A. Austin to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
STELLA, well-known 13-hand pony, winner of many races.
First-class saddle, bridle, and cloth
The lot will be sold to close a partnership account.

SINGLE SEAT AMERICAN BUGGY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Single-seat American buggy (Barron and Moxham), in first-class order.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB MEETING.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary Sydney Turf Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to entrance gates and St. Leger Reserve for above meeting, to be held at Randwick, on MAY 23 and 25.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.
IMPORTANT SALE TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, under instructions from the EXECUTORS of the late Miss Walker, Yaralla, Concord.
HORSES, CARRIAGES, and HARNESS.
W. GARLING has been instructed by the Executors of the late Miss Walker, of Yaralla, Concord, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock,
The following HORSES, CARRIAGES, and HARNESS:—
PANIC and PANTER,
a pair of bay carriage horses, over 16 hands, 7 years old, broken to single and double harness, well matched, and accustomed to run together.
DANGAR,
dark bay gelding, over 16 hands, broken to single and double harness.
WARLOCK,
bay gelding, 16 hands, broken to single and double harness.
WENLOCK,
chestnut gelding, 16 hands, broken to single and double harness, and a good hack.
NUGGET,
bay gelding, 15 hands, a good strong cob, broken to saddle and harness.
CARRIAGES.
Landau, by Hooper and Son, London
Barouche, by Laurie and Marner, London — All in perfect condition.
Set of silver-mounted double Harness
This will be an unreserved sale. Inquirers for carriage horses or for carriages of the above description will do well to bear it in mind. Both vehicles and horses are well known, and the reason manifest for their being sold.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.
Mr. George Merrivale's Cob Pony, PUNCH.
W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. George Merrivale to sell by auction at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock,
His well-known piebald cob pony, PUNCH, broken to saddle and single harness.
This is an exceptionally handsome, well-shaped cob, a beautiful goer in harness, and a good hack up to weight. Well suited for polo playing.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.
SALE OF VEHICLES FROM THE CELEBRATED ABBOT-DOWNING COMPANY, to close a consignment.
W. GARLING is instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's) TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock, to close a consignment,
The following VEHICLES, built by the celebrated Abbot-Downing Co.
One waggonette
One light mail phaeton
Two hooded tray buggies, of the best quality.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.
NEW CARRIAGES.
W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. Mark Sinclair, of Dunedin, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock,
An elegant side light LANDAU, fitted with all latest improvements, and perfectly new.
Also
A Sinclair combination BUGGY, can be used either as a single or double buggy, or as a dogcart. There have been thirty prizes awarded to buggies built on this principle, for which Mr. Sinclair holds the patent.

HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS, WEDNESDAY, 27th instant, at 3 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, under instructions from Mr. Thos. W. Connolly, will sell as above,
30 coachers and draughts, broken and unbroken.
Further particulars later.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY Next, the 14th instant,
600 prime fat sheep for Messrs. Charles Campbell and Co., Mullengudgery.

LUCERNE HAY. LUCERNE HAY.
BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, on the H. R. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bales hay.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 14th May, 1891,
500 prime fat sheep for Northern agents
70 prime fat cattle for John Arndell, Esq., Rocky Creek
50 prime fat cattle for R. Kerr, Esq., Bathurst
50 prime fat cattle for George M'Donald, Esq., Hunter
20 prime fat cattle for James O'Brien, Esq., Muswellbrook.

TRADE NOTICE.
GEO. MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 14th instant, at 10.30 a.m.,
700 prime fat sheep, for E. K. Crace, Esq., Gungahleen
100 prime fat sheep, for B. Toole, Esq., Tarana
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. and W. Marsh, Blayney
100 prime fat sheep, for T. Hawken, jun., Esq., Mutton Falls
100 prime fat sheep, for R. Webb, Esq., Woodlands
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Ross West, Esq., Tarana.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY Next, the 14th instant,
200 prime fat bullocks for Messrs. F. S. and H. W. Bell, from Pickering, by road.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, THURSDAY, 14th May, 1891, at the usual hour,
30 prime fat cattle for E. Carter, Esq., rail Moss Vale
700 prime fat sheep for H. G. Lamax, Esq., rail, Byrock
700 prime fat sheep for E. Pratt, Esq., rail, Cooma.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1891.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
200 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Blackwood and Paterson, Bourara
100 prime fat cattle, for J. Shelton, Esq., Trevelyan Park
30 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Brooke Bros., Millenengowrie
20 prime fat cattle, for J. Dines, Esq., Singleton
900 ditto ditto sheep, for T. Stapleton, Esq., Black Springs
805 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Jobson and Marsh, Greenwich
400 prime fat sheep, for G. Bearcroft, Esq., Crookwell
400 prime fat sheep, for D. Larnach, Esq., Caloola
300 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Kite, Esq., Dookairne
300 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Kite, Esq., Brewongle
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Geo. Maynard, Esq., Gelspie
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Hy. Barnes, Esq., Perth
300 ditto ditto ditto, for R. J. M'Cauley, Esq., Warrilda
300 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. J. R. Glasson, Holwood
300 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Moss, Esq., Kangaroo Flat
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Jas. Byrnes, Esq., Fairholm
700 ditto ditto ditto, for V. J. Dowling, Esq., Lue
200 ditto ditto ditto, for C. Boyd, Esq., Rainham
200 ditto ditto ditto, for H. R. F. Hume, Esq., Humewood
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Jas. Thompson, Esq., Penrose Farm
300 ditto ditto ditto, for A. E. Moore, Esq., Bringelly
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. Costello, The Square
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Barnes and Larnach, Kelso
200 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Grundy, Esq., Gingkin
200 ditto ditto ditto, for W. H. Piatt, Esq., Carcoar
200 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Hoadley, Esq., Shaw
100 ditto ditto ditto, for G. E. Machattie, Esq., Bathurst
120 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Noakes, Esq., Camden
100 ditto ditto ditto, for R. Glasson, Jun., Esq., Athol
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Parker Bros., Teesdale Park
100 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Sparrow, Esq., Ferncliffe
100 ditto ditto ditto, for B. Cutler, Esq., Bathurst
100 ditto ditto ditto, for H. Wheatley, Esq., Gunning
100 ditto ditto ditto, for C. Hade, Esq., Newbridge.

AUCTION SALE.
THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited, Sussex-street, will sell by public auction,
THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 13, on the New Hunter River S. N. Co.'s Wharf,
172 bales lucerne hay, at 11.30 a.m.
In lots to suit purchasers.

CITY YARDS.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Saleyards, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 13th instant,
1 truck prime fat calves for Messrs. White Bros., Edinglassie
1 truck prime fat calves for J. Grant, Esq., Canowindra
1 truck store pigs from Cooma.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALES.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, TO-MORROW, Thursday, the 14th instant,
144 prime fat cattle, for W. Hamilton, Esq., Kruie
60 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. White Bros., Saumarez
20 prime fat cattle, for J. A. Gardiner, Esq., Gobolion
10 prime fat cattle, for E. Locke, Esq., Locksley
1700 prime fat sheep, for D. M'Master, Esq., Binnia Downs
1000 prime fat sheep, for G. Hosking, Jr., Esq., Boramble Plains
800 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents, Goulburn
800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Jobson and Marsh, Greenwich Park
800 prime fat sheep, for W. Buckley, Esq., Merrygoen
400 prime fat sheep, for B. Crewe, Esq., Hornsby
300 prime fat sheep, for S. G. Alford, Esq., Milton
300 prime fat sheep, for H. Barnes, Esq., Oakridge
300 prime fat sheep, for Western Agents, Kelso
200 prime fat sheep, for T. M'Kibbon, Esq., Macquarie Plains
200 prime fat sheep, for R. Humphries, Esq., Kelso
200 prime fat sheep, for E. Moss, Esq., Mount Macquarie
200 prime fat sheep, for Geo. Hackett, Esq., Perth
200 prime fat sheep, for G. E. Machattie, Esq., Duramana
200 prime fat sheep, for A. Humphries, Esq., Wattle Grove
200 prime fat sheep, for W. F. Buchanan, Esq., Killarney
100 prime fat sheep, for G. Peers, Esq., Kelso
100 prime fat sheep, for T. B. Webb, Esq., Sydmouth Valley
100 prime fat sheep, for J. Denning, Esq., Kelso
100 prime fat sheep, for W. Peers, Esq., Kelso
100 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. Downey, Rockley
100 prime fat lambs, for T. M'Kibbon, Esq., Macquarie Plains.

CITY YARDS.
FAT CALVES. FAT CALVES.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves from Campbelltown.
Also, at 11 o'clock,
60 prime fat pigs, from Wellington.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
THURSDAY 14th MAY, 1891.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
500 prime fat sheep, for C. A. Alcorn, Esq., Milgarra, Scone.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day at 12 o'clock. Beef, mutton, pigs.

FAT CALVES AND FAT PIGS.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
1 truck of prime fat calves, from Rylstone
1 truck of prime fat calves, from Muswellbrook
1 truck of prime fat calves, from Marulan
1 truck of prime fat pigs, from Bungendore (including 1 pure bred Berkshire boar).

HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
171 prime fat cattle for Mr. Jas. Bowman, Strowan
105 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. Jas. O'Brien, Bellevue
50 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. J. W. Bunn, St. Omer
45 ditto ditto ditto for the A. A. Company, Warrah
43 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. B. Buffier, Hunter
24 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. H. Bailey, Singleton
20 ditto ditto ditto for Northern agents, Hunter
20 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. W. Reynolds, Lake Bathurst
800 ditto ditto sheep for Mr. J. S. Hayes, Springfield
600 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. H. Carr, Funny Hill
600 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. M. W. Hilliar, Bannaby
500 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. P. H. Osborne, Currandooley
500 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. W. M'Cauley, Newstead
500 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. R. F. Siggs, Powell Park
400 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. J. W. Cordeaux, Bendooley
300 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. D. Stewart, Kangira
300 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs. G. Bassingthwaighte and Sons, Willow Glen
300 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. N. Powell, Turalla
300 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs. Trevarthen and Jobson, Rigsdale
211 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. J. Feilan, Greendale
300 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs. Dangar Bros., Mooki Springs
200 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. P. Foley, Muttama
200 ditto ditto ditto for S. Agents
100 ditto ditto ditto for Mrs. Costello, The Square
200 ditto ditto ditto for Executors late J. Morrice, Glenrock
200 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. W. F. Gordon, Manar
200 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. J. J. Kelly, Molonglo
100 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. R. Rushworth, O'Connell
100 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. T. Foley, Millthorpe
100 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. J. O'Neill, Woodlands
100 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. W. Bailey, O'Connell
100 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. D. Leahy, Bungendore
100 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. P. Boreham, Rotherwood
200 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. E. J. Reardon, Lerrida
300 ditto ditto lambs for Messrs. Dangar Bros., Mooki Springs
100 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. E. J. Reardon, Lerrida
100 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. W. Blewitt, Queanbeyan
100 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. J. A. Badgery, Burra
100 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. M. Toomy, Newbridge
100 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. G. Phillips, Big Hill.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from James Tyson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation saleyards, Homebush, on THURSDAY Next, the 14th instant,
200 head of prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots.

FAT CALVES. FAT CALVES.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell, through the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at usual hour,
20 prime fat calves for — Webber, Esq., per rail.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell, through the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY NEXT, at usual hours,
34 prime fat cattle, for W. O. Gilchrist, Esq., by rail
1200 ditto ditto sheep, for J. B. Peacock, Esq., by rail
800 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern agents, by rail
300 ditto ditto ditto, for John Bourke, Esq., by rail
100 ditto ditto ditto, for George Paislow, Esq., by rail.

SEAFORTH PROCTOR will sell by auction, THIS DAY,
At Darling Harbour, at half-past 8 o'clock, Wood
At 10 o'clock, 6 trucks best coal.

TO TOWN, COUNTRY AND SUBURBAN BUYERS, INTERCOLONIAL TRADERS, SHIPPERS, HAWKERS, and Others.
WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY, 11 SHARP.
Clearing Lines, to Close Accounts.
1 Case 12 dozen Mc. J. H. WHITE SHIRTS, well assorted
Boys' HERRING BONE ditto
BLANKETS (WHITE, BLUE, and GREY), WINTER HOSIERY,
CARDIGANS, FLANNEL UNDERS, CRIMEANS,
ULSTERS, SUITS, T. and V., and TROUSERS, BOYS' STOUT TWEED KNICKER SUITS, and SAILOR ditto
HATS AND CAPS,
Tweeds and Meltons, 6-4 Cashmeres,
BOOTS and SHOES,
Women's Black Morocco and Fox Head SLIPPERS,
Ladies high-leg Kid Bals (original packages).
, UNRESERVED SALE TO-DAY, TO-DAY.
JAMES RODD and CO., 7 Wynyard-street, will hold their Regular Weekly Sale and clear several consignments of sound, seasonable goods.
SHARP 11. THIS MORNING. 11 SHARP.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, Household Furniture, comprising—
Austrian chairs, carpets, pictures, ornaments, dining, and other tables, chiffoniers, bedsteads, and bedding, washstands and ware, chests of drawers, toilet tables, and glasses, glassware and crockery, kitchen requirements, and sundries.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
ON THE PREMISES of the N. S. W. MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY,
74 (late 100) CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
SUNDRIES, comprising Musical and Mathematical Instruments, Guns, Revolvers, Books, Field and Opera Glasses, Table Plated Ware, &c., &c.
At 12 o'clock, JEWELLERY, comprising—
S.S. Half-hoop and Cluster Diamond RINGS
Gold and Silver Chronographs, Lever and Waltham Watches
Gold Alberts and Chains, Trinkets, &c.
Brooches and Earrings, Bracelets, Lockets
Necklets, Bangles, Studs, Solitaires
Dress, Signet, Nugget, and Wedding Rings.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, on the premises of the N. S. W. Mont de Piété Deposit and Investment Company, 74 (late 100) Castlereagh-street,
The company's unredeemed sundries and balance of jewellery, as above.

COUNTRY DRAPERY STOCK
" BOOT STOCK
" IRONMONGERY STOCK.
To be sold without any reserve.
H. KELLETT has been instructed to sell by auction (for City Auction Company), TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 sharp,
DRAPERY, CLOTHING, HATS
HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, MERCERY
CLOTHING and BOOTS.
And, at 2 sharp,
STOCK of IRONMONGERY, all saleable and useful stock.

Next FRIDAY, at 11 sharp.
H. KELLETT (for City Auction Company) will sell at 11 sharp,
A large reserve stock of General groceries.
Particulars to-morrow.

THURSDAY, MAY 14,
at MOOLOOLAH, CANTERBURY-ROAD, DULWICH HILL, near the late Hon. John Tate's Residence, Chevy Chase.
ELABORATE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects,
HORSES, BUGGIES, HARNESS, &c.
GEESE, DUCKS, and FOWLS.
Full particulars in Sydney Morning Herald and Daily Telegraph, Thursday, May 14.
C. D. ROYLETT has received instructions from the proprietress to sell by auction on the above date,
Drawing-room suite, comprising settee, 3 occasional chairs, lady's and gentleman's ditto, 4 small ditto, ensuite, 2 footstools, cabinet, bookcase, overmantel, centre table, card table
Brussels carpets, linoleums, dining tables, walnut overmantels, gilt ditto, bronze statuettes, oil paintings, Crown Derby and Dresden chinaware, hat stand, stair carpets, ice-chest, crystal lustres, sideboard in E. oak, Austrian suite, piano by Wilmer (a splendid instrument), state bedsteads, single ditto, Spanish mahogany bedroom suite, Turkey squares, tapestry and Kensington ditto, toilets, chests of drawers, toilet ware, baby's double cot, bedding of superior quality, &c., &c., &c.
Take tram to Dulwich-hill or train to Lewisham or Petersham.
TERMS, CASH.

OATLEY TOWNSHIP.—Clearing Sale Next Sat. Free train 2.30. Call for plans. G. and H., 76 Pitt-st.

To Wholesale and Retail Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, Shippers, and Others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE, AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.
GENERAL FANCY GOODS, VASES, CUTLERY, &c.
Just landed ex RHINE.
Comprising
BM (IN DIAMOND)
3 Casks Fancy Table Toilet Sets, 7 pieces
2 Ditto Fancy China Coffee and Tete-à-Tete Sets
2 Ditto Pocket Cutlery, on Cards, assorted
2 Ditto Pocket Cutlery, 2 and 3 blades
1 Case Steel Scissors, assorted
2 Cases Copper and Nickel-mounted Mirrors, assorted
1 Case Opera and Field Glasses
1 Ditto Travelling Flasks, assorted
1 Ditto Spectacles, assorted
2 Cases HM Silver-mounted Pipes
2 Ditto Unbreakable Combs, 8-inch
1 Case Meat Choppers and Saws.
Also,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GENERAL FANCY GOODS.
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE INVOICES.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.
500 "Eclipse" Letter Files, large size
500 Ditto ditto ditto, small size.
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) will SELL the above at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, May 13, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WHOLESALE and RETAIL GROCERS, WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, and OTHERS.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 14, at 11 o'clock sharp.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED, Ex Erato.
200 Cases, each 100-4 Sardines, Farton and Cie
50 Cases Fraser River Salmon
20 Cases, each 50 gross, Safety Matches, 1P's
10 Cases French Confectionery
200 Cases, each 36 1lb boxes, Negro Head Starch.
250 Boxes New Season's Panyongs
90 Half-Chests New Season's Fine Panyong.
250 Cases Excelsior Brandy
250 Cases Boutée Freres' Brandy
50 Cases J. Nivet and Co.'s Brandy, one star
50 Cases L. Mirabelle and Co.'s Brandy, three-star
50 Cases Inglenook Scotch Whisky
300 Cases Pripp and Sons' Lager Beer
&c., &c.
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from those concerned to sell by Auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, May 14, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE INVOICES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To IRONMONGERS, SOAP MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, May 14, at 11 o'clock sharp,
On ACCOUNT and RISK of THOSE CONCERNED.
Ex Glenesslin.
200 BARRELS RESIN.
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from those concerned to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 14, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE ABOVE 200 BARRELS RESIN.
, Samples may be seen at the Rooms, or bulk may be inspected at Town's Bend.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY, at 11 a.m.
TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN furnishing in good taste, PROFESSORS OF MUSIC, and others.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Residence of THE OWNER, EARSDIN, MINNA-STREET, BURWOOD, of the whole of his
COSTLY and ELABORATE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
RICHLY CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
HAND-PAINTED CHINA
SUPERIOR ELECTROPLATE
ELEGANT STRIKING TIMEPIECE
SOLID MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in good order
VALUABLE OIL and WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS, by artists of repute
HANDSOME VELVET-PILE SQUARE
DRAWING-ROOM ELEGANCIES
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, most beautifully upholstered
SUPERB OVERMANTEL, with diamond-cut panels
AMERICAN BLEACHED CANE CHAIRS, upholstered in silk plush
CABINET and OCCASIONAL TABLES
Nic-Nacks and Ornaments
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO by the celebrated Maker CARL RONISCH, with extended ends, panelled front, and carved trussed legs, trichord overstrung oblique on strong metal frame, and finished throughout in a most perfect manner, and only been in use about 12 months
MAGNIFICENT BRUSSELS CARPET with deep border
SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT HAT STAND
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Wardrobe, Combination Dressing Chest, Washstand with tile back, Pedestal Cupboard, &c.
ELEGANT CHINA TOILET SERVICE
MASSIVE BLACK ENAMELLED and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD and BEDDING of the best
And the contents of OTHER BEDROOMS, STUDY LOBBY
PANTRY, KITCHEN, OUTSIDE.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Owner (in consequence of his giving up housekeeping) to conduct the above highly important Auction Sale THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY, at his RESIDENCE, EARSDIN, MINNA-STREET, BURWOOD.
CATALOGUES at the house.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 14th MAY, at 11 a.m.
MOST IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction at the OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 GEORGE-STREET, of a Large Quantity of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed from Hunter's Hill for the convenience of THE FURNISHING GENTRY,
Amongst which may be mentioned—
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
HAND-PAINTED CHINAWARE
VALUABLE ORNAMENTS and PAINTINGS
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM ELEGANCIES
MAGNIFICENT BLACK and GOLD UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE
ELEGANT CHIPPENDALE CABINET
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in splendid order trimmed in tapestry and plush
EXCEEDINGLY RARE and ANTIQUE OLD INDIAN CARVED ROSEWOOD HALL TABLE, and Easy Chair to match—well worth inspection by lovers of the antique
VALUABLE 14-STOP HARMONIUM, in Rosewood Case, by Lebain, of Paris
RARE CASE of STUFFED AUSTRALIAN BIRDS
BEDROOM SUITE, in Walnut and Ash
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, &c., &c.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms,
As above.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, MAY 13,
At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock,
2691 PACKAGES FOOCHOW TEA.
By Order of Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO.
Musters on view.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in catalogues.

THIS DAY'S GROCERY SALE.
833 PACKAGES OILSTORES.
On various accounts.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at 11, as above.

FRIDAY, 15th MAY.
At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.
On account of whom it may concern.
The WRECKED STEAMER CENTENNIAL, as she lies under water at Taylor Bay, near Chowder.
Also, 4 PONTOONS, 1 AIR PUMP (with Steam Cylinder and Fly Wheels); AIR RECEIVER, 17 x 3.4, with fittings; 5 ANCHORS, 2½ to 6 cwt.; 75 Fathoms ¾ CHAIN, Coils, Rope, &c.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction the above.
Particulars at sale.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of THOMAS J. CAMPBELL. On the Premises, Bristol Hotel, King and York streets.
BAR COUNTERS and FITTINGS, GLASS CASES
BEER ENGINES, BOTTLE STOPPERS, TROUGHS, and SUNDRIES
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Pierglasses, Austrian Chairs, Dining Tables, Pictures, Carpets, Linoleum, Oilcloth, Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses, Pictures, Wardrobe, Bookcases, Sideboards, Chef. Safes, and Ornaments.
Also, The OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST (if any) in the LICENSE of the above HOTEL.
DUNN and WEBB have been instructed by the Official Assignee in the above estate to sell by auction. The above. Terms, Cash.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN PARTIES FURNISHING.
TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE at 380 King-street, Newtown.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO. (Clemson White, auctioneer) will sell by auction,
WHOLE STOCK-IN-TRADE of Furniture Dealer.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, 13th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.

76 Kegs Blundell and Spence's RED OXIDE
27 ditto Hull Co.'s RED OXIDE
78 ditto ditto MAST COLOUR
100 Cases KALSOMINE, assorted colours
20 ditto American AXES
10 ditto GUNS
2 Bales PAPERHANGINGS
10 Casks Double Tape FUSE
1 Case Window Vineyard ROLLER SKATES, assorted
25 Cases L.H. SHOVELS.

Also,
40 Packages GENERAL IRONMONGERY,
Consisting of
Kitchen Fenders, Sail Needles, Screw Augers, Rack Pullies, Boilers, Irons, Coffee Mills, Garden Tools, Beam Scales, Painters' Baskets, Vegetable Boilers, Mincers, Fruit Pressers, Tinned Spurs, Stirrup Irons, Clocks, Tablespoons, Latches, Bolts, Blind Roller Ends, Planes, Hoes, Nails, Land Chains, Lamp Burners, Sardine Boxes, &c., &c., &c.

To Painters, Ironmongers, Builders, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 13th MAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 13th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.

Ex Elsie, from New York.
1 Case Washington WOOD CHAIRS, D. and C.
1 ditto Electric Paper CAPS
12 ditto Chopper's Pride, King's and Collin's AXES, assorted sizes
7 ditto Efficient Shade ROLLERS, assorted.

Ex Kelat, from London.
3 Bundles BRASS SIEVES, 20 and 24 mesh.

4 Tons Galvanised PLAIN IRON
2 ditto Assorted BOLTS and NUTS
1 ditto FENCING WIRE, No. 8
Large Butcher's CHOPPING MACHINE.

To Ironmongers, Builders, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 13th MAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

AT THE GRAFTON BOND, SUSSEX-STREET.

THIS DAY, 13th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On Account of Whom it May Concern. With all Faults.
Ex Helene, from Hamburg.

373 Casks (more or less) Hercules PORTLAND CEMENT.

Intending Purchasers may obtain Inspection Orders at the Offices of the Auctioneers.

To Builders, Contractors, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the GRAFTON BOND, SUSSEX-STREET, THIS DAY, 13th MAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
BOOTS and SHOES
(Men's, Women's, Maids', Youths', Children's, &c.),
consisting of
GENT.'S Calf ALMAS, blocked
Ditto Patent OXFORD SHOES
Ditto BALMORALS
Ditto E. S. BOOTS
Ditto Golosh KNEE BOOTS
LADIES' LASTINGS
Ditto E. E. seam to toe
Ditto High-leg BALMORALS
Ditto EVENING SHOES
Ditto OXFORD and COURT SHOES
Ditto SLIPPERS
YOUTHS' BALMORALS
MAIDS' GLACE BALMORALS
Ditto BALMORALS
CHILDREN'S STRAP and TIE SHOES
MEN'S and YOUTHS' COLONIAL-MADE BOOTS
Also,
400 Pairs SAMPLE BOOTS
200 Pairs Colonial-made BOOTS.

To Boot and Shoe Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 14th MAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
FANCY GOODS, ART CHINA, &c.
comprising
MINTON CHINA TOILET SERVICES, beautifully hand-painted and gilt, of the newest and most unique designs.
VERY CHOICE EGGSHELL TETE-A-TETE SERVICES,
Sets of Toilet Requisites
WORCESTER and MAJOLICA JARDINIERES
Frill and Striated Flower Vases
BEAUTIFUL SATIN VASES.
Terra Cotta Figures and Ornaments
MAGNIFICENT HONGROISE VASES
Moss Rose Vases, Bisque Figures, Ivory Vases.
AN INTERESTING COLLECTION
of
TWENTY-SIX VALUABLE PICTURES,
comprising
Etchings, Watercolour Drawings, Engravings
Photogravures and Pastel Drawings
in
ART FRAMES of ENTIRELY NEW DESIGNS,
Silver and Enamelled, Dull and Burnished Gold,
White Enamelled, Oak and Hickory, &c.
A COLLECTION of CRAYON and PASTEL DRAWINGS
and
OVER TWO HUNDRED VALUABLE UNFRAMED ENGRAVINGS.
Also,
Polished Brass 5ft. 6in. Bedstead,
Polished Brass Easel, Fender and Fire Dogs,
&c., &c.
BEAUTIFUL VASES and ORNAMENTS,
in
BISQUE, BOHEMIAN, and VENETIAN GLASS, &c.
FRENCH ORMOLU ORNAMENTS.
Pin Trays, Jewel Caskets,
&c., &c., &c.

To Fancy Repositors, Glass and China Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 15th MAY, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

TERMS, CASH.

250 SHEETS A. 1. CORRUGATED IRON, all lengths
5000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS, full size
CAPITAL HARDWOOD JOISTS, Rafters, Boards
OREGON SCANTLING, Flooring Boards, Lining
PANEL DOORS, SASHES, Box Frames
4 GLASS SHOP FRONTS, also
A CAPITAL SHOP, with FITTINGS COMPLETE.

T. PHILLIPS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at Darling-street, near Beattie-street, BALMAIN, at 11 o'clock, in lots to suit purchasers.
AUCTION OFFICES: 16 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
OUTDOOR SALES, with despatch, a speciality.

TO BUILDERS, CARPENTERS, and OTHERS.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
Corner Devonshire and Riley Streets, Surry Hills.
By Order of the TRUSTEES of F. C. M'LEAN, TIMBER MERCHANT,
The STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising
9000ft. Assorted Hardwood, 6 x 1, 4 x 2½, 5 x 2½, 6 x 2½, 4 x 3, 5 x 3, 6 x 3, Rails, &c.
1500ft. BALTIC WEATHERBOARDS, Oregon Scantling
2800ft. 6ft. REDWOOD Skirting
AVERY'S 5cwt. WEIGHING-MACHINE
COAL SCALES and WEIGHTS, Carpenters' Benches
12cwt. Assorted Wire Nails, Split Laths
FIRE-PROOF IRON SAFE, Office Table
COPYING PRESS, Upright Desk
3 Staunch HORSES (used to timber)
2 Nearly new TIMBER DRAYS and 1 Block ditto.

T. PHILLIPS has been favoured with instructions from the Trustees to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, on the premises, as above, without reserve. Terms, cash.
AUCTION OFFICES, 16 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Outdoor Sales with despatch a speciality.

THURSDAY, 14th MAY, 1891,
on the Premises, No. 42, Denison-street, Woollahra.

HUNTLEY and TRICKETT have received instructions from Mr. DUSTAN to sell by auction, on the Premises, as above, on THURSDAY, 14th instant,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Bedsteads and bedding, Austrian furniture
Sideboards, lounges, toilet tables, toilet glasses
Pictures, ornaments, toilet ware, washstands
Tables, chests drawers, carpets, cutlery
Kitchen utensils and sundries.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

N.B.—We are removing to Old Crystal Palace Skating Rink, York-street.

THURSDAY, MAY 14th, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises occupied by Mr. J. Coulon (baker and confectioner), corner Wardell and New Canterbury-road Petersham.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
consisting of
Very handsome Double Half-tester BEDSTEAD, brass mounted, patent Spring MATTRESS, and BEDDING
Half-tester Single BEDSTEAD, with Spring MATTRESS and BEDDING
(These bedsteads have but recently been purchased. Inspection invited.)
Sundry Dining-room FURNITURE
Beautifully toned Cottage PIANOFORTE
Handsome OVERMANTEL
Choice PICTURES, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

T. R. NASH and CO. have instructions from the owner (who is visiting England) to sell by public auction,
Furniture, piano, &c.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

N.B.—ENTRANCE to SALE FROM WARDELL-ROAD.

THURSDAY, 14th MAY, 12 o'clock,
on the Premises,
18 GREAT BUCKINGHAM-STREET, REDFERN.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
VASES, ORNAMENTS, TWO WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, G. D. and B. E.
OIL PAINTINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, BOOKCASE, BOOKS
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by C. WEBER, LEIPZIC, OVERSTRUNG on a FULL MASSIVE IRON FRAME, FULL TRICHORD, PATENT CHECK REPETITION ACTION
OVERMANTEL, H.H. SUITE, HALF-CABINET SEWING MACHINE, NEARLY NEW; Brussels Carpets
B. and G. MOUNTED BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
WARDROBE, P.-G. D.; CHEST DRAWERS
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

T. W. WOODIN, Auctioneer, 110 Pitt-street, opposite G.P.O., has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction as above.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

LIST OF SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES
FOR AUCTION SALE,
in the Rooms, 100 King-street,
TO-MORROW, Thursday, 14th instant,
at 11 o'clock.

NORTH ANNANDALE. COTTAGE VILLA, Johnston-street. By order of Mortgagee.—Allotments Nos. 1 and 2 North Annandale, having a total frontage of 133ft. 6in. to Johnston-street, by depth through to 20ft. lane of 204ft. 10in., on which is erected of brick, cemented, on concrete foundation, with slated roof, a COMMODIOUS COTTAGE VILLA, Lithgow, containing drawing-room, dining-room, hall, five bedrooms, kitchen, pantries, bathroom, scullery, &c., &c. Detached is a brick building, containing two-stall stable, coachhouse, laundry, and servants' rooms. The grounds are laid out with flower gardens in front and rear, with tennis lawn at side; and the whole property forms a most desirable family residence.

250 ACRES AGRICULTURAL LAND, WYONG. MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—Mortgagee's Sale of 250-acre Block, portions Nos. 131, 132, 133, 134, 188, 189, parish of Wyong, county of Northumberland, together with all improvements and buildings.

LEICHHARDT, TERRACE of 13 COTTAGES. MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—All that parcel of land comprised in lots 21 to 25 and 33 to 37 (inclusive) of subdivision, having frontages of 100ft. to Balmain-road, 106ft. 8in. to Darbyshire-road, by depth through of 187ft. 6in., on which are erected, fronting a private reserve, A terrace of 11 cottages and 2 corner shops, each containing two rooms, kitchen, hall, bathroom, and laundry.

Double Frontage Block Hornsey Estate, BALMAIN.—LOT 33, Hornsey Estate, having a frontage of 32ft. to Abattoir-road, by depth through to Hornsey-street of about 240ft., to which it has a frontage of 30ft.

Full particulars may be obtained at the rooms of W. PRITCHARD and SON, Auctioneers.

ESTATE of DANIEL M'CAULEY, of WOOLLI CREEK, ARNCLIFFE.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 14, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises,
WOOLLI CREEK, ARNCLIFFE.
BY ORDER of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

The well-known Piggery and Boiling-down Works, situate at Arncliffe, consisting of 14 acres, leasehold, replete with all the latest improvements, and with everything necessary for the carrying on of a large business; built of brick, and containing five iron coppers from 100 to 250 gallons each; also, two 400-gallon iron tanks, and a large iron shed roofed with iron. Together with the above there are—
PIG YARDS, WELLS, BREEDING-STYES, POND, STABLES, &c.
Also,
80 PIGS, BERKSHIRE BREED
FOWLS, DUCKS, 3 HORSES, 3 CARTS, HARNESS
BUGGY, TALLOW.

The whole of the above Plant, Improvements, and Stock will be submitted in one line as a going concern, and if no reasonable offer is made it will be sold in separate lots.
The Lease has 13 years to run at a rental of 30s per week for 6 years and 40s per week for the remainder of the term.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, May 14, at 11 a.m., at Woolli Creek, Arncliffe,
The above-described property, plant, and stock.
TERMS, CASH.
OFFICES—126 PITT-STREET, OPPOSITE HOFFNUNG and CO.

WHY BUY AT OATLEY?
BECAUSE it'll go cheap
BECAUSE you only pay £5 deposit
BECAUSE you pay only 5s a week
BECAUSE the Blocks are ¼ acres
BECAUSE the land is A1
BECAUSE the views are unsurpassed
BECAUSE the Railway station is on the Estate
BECAUSE its the most picturesque suburb
BECAUSE you can have best fishing in the river right by
BECAUSE you will enjoy best of health
BECAUSE its cheap train travelling on season ticket
BECAUSE it is in the highest suburban district
BECAUSE it is second only to an adjacent station
BECAUSE it is right on the river
BECAUSE it has a future unequalled
BECAUSE you can buy cheap with the times
BECAUSE you have the pick of the suburbs
BECAUSE you have the choice of the locality
BECAUSE the Commissioners have improved the train service
BECAUSE they will further improve
BECAUSE you can't go wrong.

Its a positive fact.
Don't be led astray.
We want you to judge.
Free Train next Saturday.
Free Tickets and Plans.

GARRARD and HAMILTON, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.
TUESDAY, MAY 19.

WATKIN and WATKIN, under instructions from the Mortgagees, will offer the undermentioned properties at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, between Bathurst and Park streets, at 11.30 a.m. on the above date.
GLEBE, Brougham and Broughton streets.—Two 2-story brick on stone houses, with iron roofs, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah and balcony; land, 26 x 28; freehold title.
ENFIELD, George's River-road, adjoining Lennarts' vineyard.—Two brick cottages, each 4 rooms, verandah in front; land, 127 x 150; Torrens title.
Also, at the risk and expense of the former purchaser, MORTLAKE, Burwood-road.—Lots 26, 27, 34, and 35 of the Pier Estate, each having 40ft. frontage, with a depth of 150ft.; lots 34 and 35 being corner lots; Torrens title.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
BURWOOD.
All that Piece or Parcel of LAND having 101ft. FRONTAGE to PARRAMATTA-ROAD, near Burwood-road, by a depth of 165ft., upon which is erected BRICK COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.
TITLE FREEHOLD.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 19th MAY, at 11.30,
The above.

GEELONG.
THURSDAY, MAY 14.
At half-past 2 p.m.
ON THE GROUND.
Important Sale of TOWN PROPERTIES.

W. ADRAHAM and SUTHERLAND, ROBERTSON, and CO. (auctioneers in conjunction), will SUBMIT to PUBLIC AUCTION,
All that valuable property situated in Moorabool-street, opposite Dennys, Lascelles, Austin and Co.'s wool stores.

The property has a frontage of 336ft. to Moorabool-street by a large depth to a railway siding at the rear, and in close proximity to the wharves, and is the very key to Geelong as sites for warehouses or any large establishments where convenience in the handling of heavy goods is essential.

The particular attention of wool warehousemen, grain merchants, and manufacturers in Melbourne or elsewhere, is directed to this important sale, which is absolute and bona fide.

The property will be subdivided in suitable blocks, of which plans are now ready.

Intending purchasers are respectfully requested to send for particulars and plans.

NOTE
THE DATE OF SALE
after the
ARRIVAL OF THE BOAT.

TITLE CERTIFICATE.
Can be inspected at the offices of Messrs. TAYLOR, BUCKLAND, and GATES, Solicitors, GEELONG.

TERMS LIBERAL.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
THE LITTLE GEM GOLD-MINE and PLANT.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the ground, at 2.30 p.m.,
MONDAY, May 18, 1891.

HARVISON and ROOT, Moruya, have been favoured with instructions to sell as above.
The whole of the property in connection with the Little Gem Goldmine, which is situated about three miles west of Moruya township, in which two shafts have been sunk, one to a depth of 140ft., the other 60ft., both on the lode. Altogether 1000 tons of stone have been raised and treated, giving an average yield of 15dwt per ton. At the present time there is about 30 tons of stone at grass, in some of which gold can be plainly seen. The mill and boiler-house are of immense dimensions and substantially built, the roof and sides being of galvanised iron. There is also a well-built magazine, office, blacksmith's shop, pump-house, and stable. In addition to above the property consists of one 5ft. Huntingdon Mill, one Rockbreaker, one ore-feeder, set of electro-plated tables, 14ft. x 4ft., 30 h.p., colonial boiler, 16 h.p. Scotian engine, 4 h.p. vertical boiler, donkey steam pump, with connections, complete outfits of pulleys, brackets, bolts, pipes, and belts. The working tools are very complete and too numerous to mention.

Inventory of same, and further particulars, can be obtained on application to the auctioneers, or to the Ore Crushing, Concentrating, and Mining Plant Hiring Co., Limited, 33 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN SILVER-MINING COMPANY.
No Liability, in Liquidation.

T. W. WOODIN has received instructions from the Official Liquidator to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 110 PITT-STREET, opposite G. P. O., on TUESDAY, 19th MAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.,
The Mining Property known as the GREAT SOUTHERN SILVER MINE, situated about 20 miles from Young and Grenfell, on conditional purchase No. 167 of 1875, containing an area of 100 acres.

The title to the above property is a lease to mine, free of charges, for a period of 25 years, less three days, from May 21st, 1890.
The lease, together with a schedule, consisting of manager's house, costing £160, assay plant—£75, G. I. Smithy, tanks, and extensive mining plant, &c., can be inspected at the office of the auctioneer.

THURSDAY, 25th JUNE, 11 a.m.
KAIHU VALLEY RAILWAY, ROLLING STOCK, &c., &c.
By Order of the Mortgagee.

ESAM and ARTHUR have received instructions from the Minister of Public Works to sell by public auction, at their Mart, Queen and Elliot streets, Auckland, on THURSDAY, 25th JUNE NEXT, at 11 a.m.,
The Kaihu Valley Railway, 17 miles in length, with wharf, plant, rolling stock, &c., in full working order.
The whole will be offered in one lot as a going concern.
For further particulars apply to the District Engineer, Auckland, or the Auctioneers.

OATLEY TOWNSHIP.—Clearing Sale Next Sat. Free train 2.20. Call for plans. G. and H., 76 Pitt-st.

JACKSON'S ESTATE, Leichhardt.—Auction Sale on Ground, 23rd. Plans. G. and H., 76 Pitt-st.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be
OFFERED BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 a.m.,
THIS DAY, MAY 13.

CITY PROPERTY. MARKET-STREET.—BLOCK of LAND, having about 26ft. 3in. by a depth of 26ft. 9in. and 19ft. 6in.
CITY PROPERTY. CASTLEREAGH and ELIZABETH STREETS.—Block of Land, 179ft. 11in. to Castlereagh-street and 189ft. 9in. to Elizabeth-street.
CITY PROPERTY. SUSSEX-STREET.—Block of LAND, 80ft. frontage by 100ft. deep, with 4 brick houses thereon.
Also, GOULBURN-STREET.—Block of Land, 33ft. x 79ft., with 2 brick houses thereon.
CITY PROPERTY (By order of the Mortgagee). DIXON-STREET.—Block of LAND, 33ft. frontage by 75ft. deep.
SURRY HILLS (By order of the Mortgagee). BOURKE-STREET.—Block of Land, having 50ft. frontage by depth of 103ft., with 6-roomed w.b. cottage thereon.
SURRY HILLS. Two brick Cottages in STEEL-STREET and 2 fronting HART-LANE. Land 25ft. x 85ft.
OFF GEORGE-ST. WEST. (By order of the Mortgagee). CARLTON-STREET.—A terrace of 5 Cottages and a House; land 175ft. x 65ft.
REDFERN. Two brick-built Residences, each containing 5 rooms, &c. Land 36 x 140.
AUBURN (By order of the Mortgagee). Three LARGE BLOCKS of LAND, being portion of the CHISHOLM ESTATE.
COMO. BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of about 5½ acres, situate fronting the waters of WORONORA RIVER.
KURRAJONG. 40 acres of land on the KURRAJONG HEIGHTS.
KURRAJONG. Block of Land, in area 277 acres, C. P., on the Kurrajong Heights.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY
situate in
MARKET-STREET,
SUSSEX and GOULBURN STREETS,
STEEL-STREET, off DEVONSHIRE-STREET,
SURRY HILLS.
Also,
5½ ACRES, near Como Railway Station.

LOT 1. MARKET-STREET, NEAR PITT-STREET,
A VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, situate and having about 26ft. 3in. frontage to MARKET-STREET, by a depth of about 26ft. 9in. on the west side and 19ft. 6in. on the east side, immediately adjoining "The GEORGE HOTEL," and backing on to Her Majesty's Theatre. Occupied by a tenant who has the right to remove the building thereon. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 2. SUSSEX-STREET and GOULBURN-STREET, opposite Messrs. Anthony Hordern's Factory.
A BLOCK of LAND, situate and having 80ft. frontage to SUSSEX-STREET, by a depth of about 100ft., upon which are erected 3 brick-built houses, known as Nos. 395, 397, and 399, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, and let at 18s a week. Also, a brick House known as No. 391, containing 8 rooms, &c.
Also
fronting GOULBURN-STREET is a block of Land having a frontage of 33ft., by a depth of about 79ft., abutting on to the Sussex-st. Block at the rear, upon which are erected two brick-built Houses known as Nos. 17 and 19, each containing 4 rooms, and let at 12s a week.
. The whole forming one compact Block, and eminently adapted for the erection of stores, &c.
TITLE FREEHOLD. PLAN ON VIEW.

At the rear of the Sussex-street property and fronting DIXON-STREET, immediately opposite to FACTORY-STREET, a block of land will be offered on the same day as per advertisement.

SURRY HILLS.
LOT 3, STEEL-STREET.—100 yards north from Devonshire-street, Two brick built Cottage Residences, with shingle roofs, situate and known as Nos. 13 and 15 Steel-street, each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, &c., and let at 13s a week. Also, at the rear and fronting HART-LANE, are erected two Houses, known as Nos. 8 and 10, built of brick, with slate roof, each containing 2 rooms and kitchen, and let at 9s a week.
THE LAND has a frontage of 25ft. to STEEL-STREET and 25ft. to HART-LANE, by a depth of about 85ft. along Steel-lane.

LOT 4. 5 ACRES 2 ROODS 30 PERCHES at COMO.
AN EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE WATERSIDE RESIDENTIAL SITE, situate and having 5½ chains frontage to Government road, by a depth of 12 chains on the west side and 7 chains on the east side to the deep waters of the Woronora River, being lot 154 of a Government subdivision.
This block is situate within a few minutes of Como railway station, and close to the residences of Messrs. F. P. Hand and J. Geddes.
THOMAS READ, Esq., Vendor's Solicitor.
TERMS.—One-third cash, balance in 3 or 5 years at 6 per per cent. interest.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, MAY 13,
The above-described properties.

EXTENSION OF POST OFFICE-STREET
to
CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
The first large chance offered to buyers since it has been determined by the City Council to carry out this work.
CASTLEREAGH-STREET
and
ELIZABETH-STREET,
BETWEEN HUNTER-STREET and the NEW STREET.
A MOST UNIQUE CITY BLOCK
compassing a ground area
of about
167,879 SUPERFICIAL FEET,
and possessing the following extensive frontages:—
179ft. 11in. to Castlereagh-street,
and
189ft. 9in. to Elizabeth-street,
by a through depth of about 147ft. 3in. on one side, and 144ft. 5½in. on the other, upon which is erected a block of modern offices, on the site of the old Audit Office fronting Castlereagh-street, with a building adjoining occupied by Messrs. Billyard, Andrews, and Moseley, solicitors, and a vacant block of land on the north. The Elizabeth-street frontage is for the most part vacant.

THIS IS A TRULY MAGNIFICENT SITE, capable of being developed to much advantage. The situation is admirable, being surrounded by first-class properties, large office buildings, which are all let, the Athenæum Club, the Australia Hotel—and close to the G.P.O., Supreme Court, and Clubs.

For particulars of title apply to Messrs. Levy, Hemsley, and Perkins, solicitors, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, May 13, 1891,
THE BLOCK OF CITY LAND as above described.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Lot 1.—DIXON-STREET, immediately opposite to FACTORY-STREET.
A VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND,
situate and having 33ft. frontage to DIXON-STREET by a depth of about 75ft., at present vacant.
TITLE, TORRENS.
This BLOCK of LAND is opposite FACTORY-STREET, close to GOULBURN-STREET, and immediately at the rear of the property advertised by us fronting Sussex-street, for sale on the same date.
Lot 2.—CARLTON-STREET, off GEORGE-STREET WEST, A good Investment, comprising a terrace of 5 Cottages, and a House built of brick with iron roofs, each containing 5 rooms, &c., and let at 8s a week each. The LAND has a frontage of 175ft. to CARLTON-STREET, by a depth of 65ft.
TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, MAY 13,
THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTIES.

TELOPEA-STREET, REDFERN,
between Bourke and Young streets, near to the tram, opposite Mr. Baptist's residence.
TWO FAITHFULLY-BUILT BRICK RESIDENCES, situate and known as KINLOCK and SEVEN OAKS, each containing 8 rooms and attic, bathroom, pantry, stabling, &c., gas and water laid on, let and returning 30s a week each.
The LAND has a frontage of 36ft. to TELOPEA-STREET, by a depth of 140ft.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, MAY 13,
The above-described family residences.

KURRAJONG LANDS FOR SALE.
LOT 1.—40 ACRES ON KURRAJONG HEIGHTS, known as BURLEY'S FARM, 8 acres of which are cleared and cultivated, including 400 trees and 200 passion vines. There is a 2-roomed Cottage, also shed 30 x 33, partly enclosed, and roofed with iron. About 30 acres securely fenced. This choice little property is situate on the summit of the range, commands grand views, and is surrounded by the highly improved properties of Rev. Scott, Rev. Cameron, and Mr. W. Wark.
LOT 2.—277 ACRES C.P., ON KURRAJONG HEIGHTS, marked on Parish Map of Kurrajong, County of Cook, III., 20½a.; IV., 20½a.; V., 20½a.; VI., 20½a.; 31, 120a., and 33, 75a. On these C.P.s, 13s or 14s per acre are yet unpaid, but all fees have been paid to date; 3 years in possession, and a certificate of conformity has been issued. Improvements comprise w.b. and iron 4-roomed Cottage, iron roof. If this property is not sold in one lot, then the same will be offered in six lots.

HARDIE and GORMAN, in conjunction with Mr. C. S. GUEST, of RICHMOND, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, MAY 13th, 1891,
The land at Kurrajong as above described.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
LOT 1. BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS, between FOVEAUX and ARTHUR STREETS.
No. 511 BOURKE-STREET.—A W.B. COTTAGE RESIDENCE, and VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, situate and having 50ft. frontage to BOURKE-STREET, by a depth of about 103ft., backing on to Mr. Burdekin's paddock. The cottage contains 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

LOT 2. AUBURN.
THE GREAT MANUFACTURING CENTRE.
3 LARGE BLOCKS OF LAND,
varying in area from 9 acres to 11½ acres, as under,
original purchasers in
THE WELL-KNOWN CHISHOLM ESTATE.

Lot.	Section.	Area. a. r. p.
1	9	10 3 6
5	8	11 3 8
3	21	9 0 0

TITLE, FREEHOLD. PLAN ON VIEW.
W. H. PIGOTT, Esq., Castlereagh-street, Mortgagees' Solicitor.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, MAY 13,
The above described properties.

IRVINE ESTATE,
PORT MACQUARIE.
THE SALE of these Farms takes place NEXT SATURDAY on the GROUND.
STEAMER leaves Sydney at 3 o'clock on FRIDAY, May 15th, returning after the sale.
HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

JACKSON'S ESTATE, Leichhardt.—Auction Sale on Ground, 23rd. Plans. G. and H., 76 Pitt-st.

NO FURTHER POSTPONEMENT. STEAMER ARRANGED.
SATURDAY, MAY 16.
FOR ABSOLUTE AND POSITIVE SALE.
HASTINGS RIVER, PORT MACQUARIE.
SUBDIVISIONS of FARMS and PASTORAL LANDS,
situate on the
HASTINGS RIVER,
NEAR PORT MACQUARIE.
The well-known
IRVINE ESTATE,
consisting of about
3000 Acres,
including some
RICH ARABLE FARM and GRAZING LANDS,
possessing
VALUABLE FRONTAGES
to
THE HASTINGS RIVER
and
RAWDON ISLAND CREEK.
The whole to be cut up into
SUITABLE FARMS and HOLDINGS
of from about
15 ACRES TO 70 ACRES EACH.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Mr. James Butler, of Port Macquarie) have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground,
ON SATURDAY, MAY 16,
The well-known
IRVINE ESTATE, at PORT MACQUARIE.
The soil is unequalled for
AGRICULTURAL and DAIRYING PURPOSES.
TERMS—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 6 months, balance by equal yearly payments extending over 5 years at 6 per cent. interest.
A CAREFUL SURVEY has been prepared
by
Mr. SURVEYOR LAYCOCK,
373 George-street.
PLANS READY.
VENDORS: THE NATIONAL BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT COMPANY.
J. A. TODD, Esq., Manager.
SOLICITOR for the ESTATE:
A. J. POPE, Esq., Pitt-street.
THE AUCTIONEERS desire to point out that EVERY LOT put up for sale will be ABSOLUTELY SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
STRATHFIELD.
WITHOUT EXCEPTION the CHOICEST RAILWAY SUBURB,
approached by a fast and frequent service of trains, in the midst of first-class Residential Properties.
A SUPERIOR STYLE OF RESIDENCE,
standing in well displayed and tastefully arranged PLEASURE GROUNDS of NEARLY 2 ACRES in extent, and known as
GLENELG,
situate and possessing important frontages to
WONGA-STREET, WILLEE-STREET, and EMU-STREET.
The HOUSE, which is substantially built of brick, occupies an elevated situation, has recently been painted and decorated externally and internally at considerable cost and with much taste, and contains the following accommodation:—
ON THE FIRST FLOOR:
4 LIGHT and CHEERFUL BEDROOMS.
ON THE HALF-LANDING:
SERVANTS' BEDROOM and BATHROOM, with Hot-water Apparatus.
ON THE GROUND FLOOR:
ENTRANCE HALL, 6ft. wide, and tiled
DINING and DRAWING ROOMS, communicating by Folding Doors, and opening on to wide Verandah
BREAKFAST ROOM.
The DOMESTIC OFFICES comprise:
Storeroom, kitchen with Slee range, sink, &c., pantry, cupboard under stairs, washhouse with copper and range of washtubs, wood and coal sheds, &c., asphalted yard. Gas and water are laid on, and electric bells fitted.
The GROUNDS are TASTEFULLY DISPLAYED in TERRACED LAWNS, FLOWER BEDS, SHRUBBERIES, WELL KEPT PATHS, &c.; the whole belted with timber of matured growth.
The LAND, which possesses an important building element, possesses the following frontages:—
300ft. to WONGA-STREET
250ft. to WILLEE-STREET
150ft. to EMU-STREET.
TITLE, TORRENS.
REMARKS:
This is a most enjoyable little property, in perfect order, occupying an exceedingly choice position, convenient to the railway station, and surrounded, amongst other choice properties, by the highly improved residences of Messrs. E. JONES, C. H. MYLES, and Dr. JONES.
Messrs. NORTON and CO., Solicitors for Mortgagees, O'Connell-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1891,
The HOUSE and GROUNDS at STRATHFIELD, as above described.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
BOTANY-STREET, MOORE PARK.
A CITY RESIDENCE, situate and known as No. 156 BOTANY-STREET, built of brick, and containing hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry with copper and bins, balcony, &c. At present occupied by Mr. Conway.
THE LAND has about 17ft. frontage to BOTANY-STREET, by a through depth to SELWYN-STREET at rear.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
This is a compact little residence, situate fronting the tram line and close to a stopping-place, overlooks Moore Park, in a good position.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1891,
The above-described residence, fronting BOTANY-STREET, MOORE PARK.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
PARRAMATTA—IN THE CENTRE OF THE TOWN.
LOT 1. PARRAMATTA, IN HASSALL-ST., close to Station-st., nearly OPPOSITE the COMMERCIAL HOTEL, and surrounded by first-class properties, a BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE, with iron roof, fronting HASSALL-ST., and containing hall, 4 rooms, and 1 W. B. room, also pantry, washhouse with copper. AT PRESENT LET TO Mr. TUNKS at 20s per week. The LAND has 66ft. frontage to HASSALL-ST., by a depth of 266ft. TITLE FREEHOLD.
LOT 2. PARRAMATTA, OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY STATION, and IN THE CENTRE OF THE TOWN, AN EXCEEDING VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND,
situate and having
24ft. 6in. to RAILWAY-ST.,
115ft. to CHURCH-ST.,
100ft. to FITZWILLIAM-ST.,
being Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, of a subdivision, plan of which is on view at the Auctioneers' Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.
UPON THE RAILWAY-ST. FRONTAGE is a Brick-built COTTAGE, containing 3 rooms and kitchen, at present occupied by Mr. KENNITT, at 17s 6d weekly.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, SOLICITORS for the Mortgagees.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1891,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PARRAMATTA PROPERTIES.

In the ESTATE of Mr. G. HOBBS, Deceased.
PADDINGTON.
No. 41 CAMERON-STREET.—An old W.B. BUILDING and VACANT BLOCK OF LAND, having about 88ft. frontage to CAMERON-STREET by a depth of about 164ft. on the one side and 179ft. on the other, and 62ft. to the Reserve at rear.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD, lease having about 74 years to run, at 13s per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27,
The above-described property fronting CAMERON-STREET, looking down Herbert-street, just off the New South Head-road, and close to St. Mark's School.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1891, at 3.30 p.m.
AUCTION SALE by ROBEY, at MANLY.
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF THE MOST VALUABLE BLOCKS OF LAND AT MANLY.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

H. TOWNSEND ROBEY, Auctioneer, of 80A Pitt-street, and Esplanade, Manly, has received instructions to sell by auction on SATURDAY, May 30, at 3.30 p.m., on the ground, at Manly,
Lot 1. Corso and Ocean Beach.—The only business corner Block of Land on the Corso, 100ft. x 104ft.; a most valuable corner.
Lot 2. Brightside, a splendid Block of Water Frontage, adjoining Uyeno, late Smedley's, about 100 x 200.
Lot 3. 21 lots, each about ¼ acre, situated at Greendale, Manly Cove.
Lot 4. Darley-road and Cliff-street.—The picked corner Building Site, 100ft. x 120ft.
Lot 5. Thornton's Paddock.—Allotment of Land, about 40 x 100
Lot 6. Henrietta-street, just off the Corso, 85½ft. frontage, by various depths
Lot 7. Narrabeen Heights.—Half-interest in about 20 acres of Land.
H. TOWNSEND ROBEY, 80A Pitt-street, and Esplanade.

VILLAGE OF TOMAGO,
HUNTER RIVER.
For Positive SALE, to Close Partnership Accounts.
THE TOMAGO ESTATE,
situated on the
NORTHERN BANK OF THE RIVER HUNTER,
a few miles above Stockton and the City of Newcastle.
The property contains about 330 acres, and has been carefully subdivided by the well-known Sydney surveyors, Messrs. Atchison and Schleicher, into portions suitable for
RIVERSIDE ALLOTMENTS,
ORCHARD AREAS,
and
SMALL FARMS,
all with good road approach from river and public and other roads.
A plan of the subdivision is now in course of preparation, and, when completed, copies in lithograph will be ready for distribution.
TITLE, TORRENS.

BRUNKER and WOLFE (in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Limited) have received instructions from the proprietors, in consequence of the necessity of winding up a joint account, to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, the 30th MAY next, at 3.30 p.m. prompt,
The above FREEHOLD PROPERTY, as subdivided, subject only to the right to mine for minerals being reserved.
Terms very liberal, viz:—10 per cent. cash deposit, 15 per cent. in three months, without interest, and balance by promissory notes at 1, 2, and 3 years' date, with 6 per cent. per annum interest added.
NO MORTGAGES. (1748)

LEWISHAM LAND SALE, Next Sat. Hughes' Pad., at Stn. Lithos. Terms. Torrens. R. and W., Ld.

GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET,
nearly opposite
HORDERN'S PALACE EMPORIUM,
and handy to
RAILWAY TERMINUS.
By Order of the TRUSTEES of the Estate Late Mr. JOSEPH HANSLOW.
THAT VERY CENTRAL and EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF LAND, having about 63ft. 4½in. FRONTAGE to the WEST SIDE of GEORGE-STREET, a little south of HAY-STREET, with the great depth of about 153ft., together with premises,
THREE SHOPS, Nos. 725, 727, and 729 thereon.
. THIS FREEHOLD BLOCK
occupies a
VERY VALUABLE POSITION
in
GEORGE-STREET,
the
BEST BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE
in our
IMPORTANT CITY.
It is seldom
GEORGE-STREET FREEHOLDS
come into the market, therefore the particular attention of
TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, and OTHERS,
is directed to this sale, which is by order of Trustees in a Deceased Estate.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th MAY,
at our Rooms, at 11 o'clock.
Messrs. JONES and JONES, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of the Estate.
Plan on view at our Rooms.
(1746) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RARE OPPORTUNITY.
To TIMBER MERCHANTS,
BONDED WAREHOUSEMEN,
MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS,
and
LARGE STEAMSHIP PROPRIETORS.
SPLENDID WHARF (Freehold)
and
LARGE AREA OF LAND.
DEEP WATER FRONTAGE,
a STREET running along one side and rear,
and
TRAM-LINE TO PASS THE SPOT.
ROSELLE BAY, BALMAIN,
fairly close and easy of access to the city by road or steamer, and so situated that by barge or lighter goods could easily be received and then distributed by water or land in many directions with facility, thus saving an enormous charge in working expenses.
THE WHARFAGE SAVED
to a large active business would represent a heavy capital, and thus, in fact, the property could be treated as
EARNING A GOOD PROFIT
on that basis alone.
THE AREA IS LARGE,
viz., 2 ACRES 1 ROOD 0½ PERCH.
TITLE is held for reclamation made, and further could be applied for if deemed necessary.
FREE SCOPE FOR WORK
is enjoyed by this almost unique waterside block of Freehold Wharf Land.
286 Feet to WATERS OF BAY
400 Feet to GORDON-STREET
250 Feet to ABATTOIR-ROAD.
Gordon-street being the route of the agreed-to tram line by Government, to be started presently.
On the Land are various small Cottages, &c.
This is an opportunity of acquiring a spacious, well-situated WATER FRONTAGE PROPERTY, capable of being applied to profitable purposes.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above splendid wharf property at Balmain.
J. C. THOM, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee. (1732)

ST. MARYS, SOUTH CREEK.
FARM and HOMESTEAD,
THE MEADOWS.
Comprising 198 acres, subdivided into 16 paddocks, all fenced, 170 acres cleared and stumped, remainder lightly timbered. House consisting of 10 rooms. Outbuildings comprising stables for 8 horses, 3 large barns, blacksmith's shop, milking shed, &c. Abundance of water from tanks, creek, and waterholes. Within easy distance of St. Marys Railway Station and Parkes Platform, and only 1½ hour's run from the city.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. For Positive Sale. Terms, Cash.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above property, bounded on two sides by land purchased by the Mulgoa Irrigation Company.
A. ROPE, Esq., is solicitor for the Vendor. (1733)

WINDSOR-ROAD,
a little distance out of Town of Parramatta,
at corner of Toongabbie-road.
SUPERIOR well-known ORANGERY and ORCHARD with about ¾ acre of grape vines. Total cultivation is 5 acres of producing fruit trees planted in an eligible site with good drainage and aspect. On it is a cottage of W.Bds. on stone, having verandahs, hall, 3 rooms and kitchen.
. A revenue bearing property (about 960 trees) so accessible and well situated having a future large value in the site alone.
TORRENS' TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from Mr. JOHN HANNABUS to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,
Orangery and orchard, Windsor-road, Parramatta.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are solicitors for the Vendor. (1765)

WOOLLAHRA,
near tram.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,
Two houses, Nos. 66 and 68 Denison-street, off Queen-street. They are built of brick (cemented and painted) on stone foundations, verandahs and balconies in front, and each contain half-hall, four rooms, kitchen, washhouse with copper, and bath.
The Land has about 27ft. frontage by a good depth, extending back to a lane.
Title leasehold, having about 90 years to run, at £15 per annum.
The above convenient houses close to tram and 'bus. (1773)

IN A DECEASED ESTATE
Various Gold, Silver, and other Shares.
50 Shares Webb's Silver-mining Company
200 Ditto Webb's South Extended S. M. Company, Ltd.
100 Ditto North Webb's S. M. Company, Ltd.
100 Ditto Webb's South S. M. Company, Ltd.
100 Ditto Wickham and Bullock Island Coal Company, Ltd.
50 Ditto Stockton Coal Company, Ltd.
50 Ditto Perpetual Trustee Company, Ltd.
50 Ditto Tom's Lewis Ponds G. and S. M. Company, Ltd.
50 Ditto Broken Hill South S. M. Company, Ltd.
50 Ditto Sunny Corner S. M. Company, Ltd.
50 Ditto Broken Hill South Block 5 Company, Ltd.
100 Ditto Ethel May G. M. Company, No Liability.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
Above. Particulars of shares at Rooms. (1781)

IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.
RANDWICK, near Centennial Park, Waverley end.
GOOD BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, being lots 18, 19, and part of Nos. 24 and 25 of section A of GRANDVIEW ESTATE, having frontages of 60ft. to ORANGE-STREET and 80ft. to HOOPER-STREET, with the great depth through of 365ft.
. A Capital Block for two Villas. It is only a minute from electric tram, and surrounded by good properties.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock.
The above nicely-situated land at Randwick, near Waverley.
Plan on View. Torrens' Title. (1766)

ROSEHILL, WITHIN A FEW YARDS OF THE RACE-COURSE GATES.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
COTTAGE RESIDENCE, HASSALL-STREET, and STABLING at rear, the whole at present in the occupation of Mr. MUTTON.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment of land at Rosehill, comprising LOT 7, SECTION 6, of the Elizabeth Farm Estate Subdivision, having 66ft. frontage to Hassall-street, with a depth of upwards of 200ft., upon which is erected, of brick with iron roof, and verandah in front, cottage, containing 4 rooms, also six-stall stable, &c., at the rear, of weatherboards.
TERMS, CASH. TITLE—TORRENS ACT.
MESSRS. ALLEN and ALLEN, PHILLIP-STREET, SYDNEY, SOLICITORS for VENDOR. (1771)

SURRY HILLS, near MOORE PARK.
A Terrace of well-letting Houses.
FOUR HOUSES, Mary Ann-street, near corner of Dowling and Fitzroy streets, Moore Park. They are of brick on stone, iron roofs, each has balcony and four rooms, adjoining M'Evoy and Son's large importing store. Rental, £124 16s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,
Above terrace, Surry Hills, near Moore Park. (1763)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
TO CLOSE A TRUST ESTATE.
500. The Castle King Silver-mining Company. No Liability, fully paid up.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above investment shares.

ROWNTREE-STREET, BALMAIN.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 86 and 88 ROWNTREE-STREET, built of brick on stone foundation, verandahs and balconies in front, containing each six rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse fitted with copper; Land has 33ft. frontage by a depth of 74ft. RENTAL, £130 PER ANNUM.
The above is a good letting property, occupying an elevated position, overlooking the harbour.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above house property at Balmain. TITLE,
(1786) WATERVIEW ESTATE. TERMS AT SALE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
TO CLOSE A TRUST ESTATE.
The following contributing Silver Shares, viz.:—
50 Round Hill S. Mining Co., Limited
50 The Black Mountain Proprietary S.-Mining Co., Limited
400 The Jubilee Silver-Mining Co., Limited
200 The Castle King Silver-Mining Co., No Liability
1000 Castle King No. 2 Silver-Mining Co., ditto
700 B. H. Junction South Silver-Mining Co., ditto
400 Webb's Consols Silver-Mining Co., ditto.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above shares.

WAVERLEY and PETERSHAM.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
FERN-STREET, Waverley, near Clergy Girls' School.—Corner land, 103ft. frontage, 120ft. depth, along Varna-lane, facing the tram, in a very retired situation. TORRENS title. Handy to stopping place.
PETERSHAM, Palace-street.—Land 33ft. by 115 up to 124 ft. depth, a few yards north of the level crossing gate, close to Mr. neat cottage and attractive grounds. Very close to station.
By Order of the Mortgagees.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above lands at Waverley and Petersham. (1757)

HEIGHTS OF PETERSHAM.
Splendid CORNER position.
CRYSTAL and WARDELL STREETS,
near the high bridge, a grand site for dwellings or future business shops. LAND has 146½ft. to CRYSTAL-STREET, depth along Wardell-street of 165½ft. On it is an old cottage of w.boards on stone, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., &c.
Estate of late George L. Latta, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,
Corner block, Crystal and Wardell streets, Petersham. (1762)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
ROCKDALE.
CELEBRATED OCEAN VIEW ESTATE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock.
LOT 1.—Lot 2, sec. 4, of the Ocean View Estate, 66 frontage to Harrow-road by a depth of 177ft.
LOT 2.—Lots 49 and 50, sec. 3, Cameron-street, 40ft. x 133ft.; and Lots 15 and 16, sec. 3, Gibbs-street, Rockdale Estate, each 40ft. frontage by 132ft. deep, between Bay and Bryant streets. (1772)

CORNER PROPERTY.
GLEBE.
Mitchell and Glebe streets.
Shop at corner and Cottage adjoining in Mitchell-street. Land, 50½ft. to MITCHELL-STREET; depth along GLEBE-STREET of 75ft.
Range of stabling (14 stalls) on land having 30ft. frontage to GLEBE-STREET, with depth of about 60ft. The whole yielding an ANNUAL RENTAL of £110 10s.
Title leasehold, having about 20 years to run, at a ground rent of £26 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell, by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Glebe leasehold property. (1756)

NEXT SATURDAY.
LEWISHAM SUBDIVISION,
almost at the station.
HUGHES' well-known PADDOCK,
fronting
VICTORIA-STREET—11 lots
TOOTHILL-STREET—7 lots
OLD CANTERBURY-ROAD—12 lots,
and HENRY-STREET—11 lots,
comprising
41 ALLOTMENTS in all,
EACH having an appropriate frontage and fair depth, as also a back lane.
TORRENS' TITLE.
TERMS very easy, viz.:—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, at 6 per cent. interest.
The situation of this Estate is eligible; all the frontages are good, and surroundings attractive. Distance from station is only two minutes, and the run from city by train is quick, pleasant, and cheap by season ticket.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 16th MAY,
at 3 o'clock.
LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (1718)

GOOD LETTING CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.
Lot 1. SURRY HILLS.—CORNER SHOP and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 172, 174, and 176 RILEY-STREET, a few yards south of OXFORD-STREET.
Lot 2. WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 243 and 245 LIVERPOOL-STREET, between Riley and Crown streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned central city investments, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (1776)

BURWOOD LAND
Subdivision Double Corner Block, fronting Railway Line, between CROYDON and BURWOOD.
By order of the Mortgagee.
3 ACRES 32 PERCHES.
Just the thing for a Building Society to cut up and sell off at once. On it is a Cottage occupied by Henry Deans, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, May 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
Capital subdivision block at Burwood.
The frontages are—
ALBERT-CRESCENT, 470ft.
CHELTENHAM-ROAD, 534ft.
LUCAS-ROAD, 309½ft. (1780)

BANKSTOWN.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
CAPITAL SUBDIVISION BLOCK of LAND, known as Chapman's Grant, parish of Bankstown, county of Cumberland, containing an area of 106 acres, with House erected thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd May, at 11 o'clock
The above valuable block of land.
TITLE, TORRENS.
Solicitors for Mortgagee:
FITZHARDING, SON, and HOUSTON.

THE ETTAMOGAH VINEYARD,
Stock and Plant,
situated near ALBURY, NEW SOUTH WALES.
TO SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, TRUSTEES, BREWERS, and OTHERS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1891, at 11 o'clock,
That well-known and valuable property, situated about 6 miles from the TOWN of ALBURY, and consisting of about 190 acres of rich chocolate soil, subdivided into vineyards and paddocks, and fenced throughout. About 30 ACRES ARE PLANTED IN VINES. The ETTAMOGAH RAILWAY STATION is within a few hundred yards, affording every facility for the despatch of wines to any part of the colony. To CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.
Full particulars as to Stock, Improvements, &c., apply at the rooms.

LUCAN PARK ESTATE.
A well-known superior Country Property, about 2 miles from ROOTY HILL RAILWAY STATION, having considerable frontage to EASTERN CREEK and a Branch Creek, thus ensuring unfailing supply of water, and rendering the estate desirable for successful dairying purposes. It adjoins Mr. Perkins', a little beyond Mr. Shand's Wallgrove Estate, and it is close to the famous Minchinbury Vineyard Estate.
AREA is 330 ACRES.
Inspection is invited, as Vendor instructs to sell. Plan on view at auction rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 22nd May, at 11 o'clock,
The old-established Lucan Park Estate, 330 acres, near Rooty Hill, a district that is surely advancing. (1761)

MUST BE SOLD.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
WAVERLEY.
DWELLING-HOUSE and VACANT LAND, on the east side of WILEY-STREET, off Victoria-street, a little east of tram at Charing Cross. The frontage is 40ft. and the depth 88ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (1777)

To SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, and OTHERS.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
30,000 Fully Paid-up Shares in the
COAL CLIFF LAND AND COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited,
of which the capital is £300,000, in 300,000 Shares of £1 each.
. The property includes the well-known COAL CLIFF COMPANY'S MINE, now in full working order, and also about 3000 acres of Freehold Land, extending from the boundary of the NATIONAL PARK southwards beyond the SOUTH CLIFTON STATION of the ILLAWARRA RAILWAY, which line runs through the estate from north to south, and has within its boundaries the stations of LILYVALE, CLIFTON and SOUTH CLIFTON. From the working of the METROPOLITAN COAL-MINING COMPANY, adjoining the Northern line of the Coal Cliff property, as well as the coal properties to the south of that estate, it is fully proved that the coal measures of the Illawarra district underlie the whole of the company's land, which may be said to indicate that the supply of this mineral from the Coal Cliff Estate is practically inexhaustible.
Portions of the land have been subdivided and form the well-known TOWNSHIPS of CLIFTON, LILYVALE, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above shares in the COAL CLIFF LAND AND COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited, in lots to suit buyers.
Full information may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers. (1741)

FOR POSITIVE SALE, TO DETERMINE ACCOUNTS.
IN ONE LOT.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Various Portions of the
WENTWORTHVILLE ESTATE,
almost adjoining the WENTWORTHVILLE PLATFORM, and close to PARRAMATTA.
The land has a total area of about 34 ACRES, and comprises the following allotments, viz.:—
Nos. 24A, 26A, 28A, sec. 17
Nos. 25A, 27A, 29A, sec. 9
Nos. 1A to 6 inclusive, sec. 3
Nos. 1 to 36 inclusive, sec. 1,
having frontage to FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD STREETS, GARFIELD-STREET, and SMITH-STREET.
. A large portion of this property is well situated, elevated, and admirably adapted for building sites.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Plan on view at the Rooms. (1738)

CROWN LAND SALE.
PARISH OF ST. GEORGE, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, OVERLOOKING GEORGE'S RIVER, and accessible from either COMO RAILWAY STATION or OATLEY'S PLATFORM, on the ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.
29 BLOCKS of LAND, ranging in area from 3 ACRES 15 PERCHES to 7 ACRES 3 ROODS 30 PERCHES, at upset prices ranging from £40 to £10 per acre as per Government Gazette Notice, No. —, dated 1891.
AUCTION SALE AT THE ROOMS,
on WEDNESDAY, 10th JUNE, at 12 o'clock.
BY ORDER of the HONOURABLE the MINISTER FOR LANDS.
LITHOS. and PRICE LISTS obtainable at our ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
(1779) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

COOGEE,
at the Bay, Reserve, and Tram.
1st. RESIDENCE, called Clareville, ARDEN-STREET, at corner of Francis-street
2nd. Vacant Allotment, adjoining above.
3rd. TWO COTTAGES, ARDEN-STREET, at corner of Carr-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
in EQUITY,
with the approbation of the Master in Equity,
in the suit of
UNION BANK v. CLARE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock.
1st. All that corner piece of land, having 54ft. frontage to ARDEN-STREET and 120ft. to Francis-street. On it is erected CLAREVILLE, a detached RESIDENCE of brick, cemented, stone foundations, verandah and enclosed balcony in front, also balcony at rear, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, and linen press, water tanks, gas laid on; weatherboard house for wood and coal, shed suitable for stable.
2nd.—VACANT ALLOTMENT, 27ft. frontage to ARDEN-STREET, with depth of 120ft.
3rd.—CORNER block of land, 64ft. frontage to ARDEN-STREET, with depth of 120ft. along Carr-street. On it are erected TWO weatherboard COTTAGES, with verandahs in front, and containing respectively 5 rooms, kitchen, washshed; and 4 rooms, kitchen, washshed, and stable.
These properties overlook the Bay and Ocean, are close to the tram terminus, and only a few yards south of the main road to the Beach.
Messrs. JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., are Solicitors of the plaintiff Bank. (1750)

LANE COVE RIVER.
CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
in a picturesque spot
at LONGUEVILLE,
only five minutes' easy walk from the ferry steamers' wharf.
For Positive Sale.
TARADALE is a new and faithfully erected Villa Cottage, built of brick, tuck-pointed and painted, slate roof, having verandahs front, side, and at rear, and containing wide hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), large bedroom, smaller bedroom, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse.
The Land is an elevated site, commanding splendid views, and overlooks Woodford Bay, Lane Cove River. It has 100ft. frontage to Lucretia-avenue by depths of from about 170 to 190 ft.
This choice little property was built for the owner under careful supervision, and has been occupied by him since its completion last July. He is leaving for England next month, and is consequently compelled to part with it.
Cards to view on application.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
The above first-class and highly recommended property at Longueville, Lane Cove River.
Title, Torrens Act. (1790)

CROWN LAND SALE.
VILLAGE OF BEECROFT, HOMEBUSH TO HORNSBY RAILWAY LINE.
COUNTRY LOTS and SUBURBAN AREAS.
CLOSE TO BEECROFT PLATFORM, which is distant 16 miles from the CITY, and reached in an hour. The elevation is 428ft. above sea level, and the district is noted for its climate.
57 BLOCKS and ALLOTMENTS of LAND, ranging in area from 1 rood 20 perches to 10 acres 2 roods 13 perches, Upset prices from £30 to £10 per allotment, and from £30 to £3 10s per acre, as per Government Gazette notice No. 246, dated 16th April, 1891.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 20th June, at half-past 2 o'clock,
BY ORDER of the HONORABLE THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.
LITHOS. and PRICE LISTS obtainable at our AUCTION ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
(1769) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

TO LAND COMPANIES, INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, BUILDERS.
By order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to offer by PUBLIC AUCTION, at THE ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 19th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The following VALUABLE vacant lands:—
MOORE PARK.
A GRAND CORNER, being lot 29 and part of lot 28, section 2, of Parkham Lodge Subdivision, having 46ft. frontage to Dowling-street and 106ft. to Cleveland-street, occupying a CHOICE POSITION opposite the Zoo and overlooking Moore and Centennial Parks. Communication with town is frequent by either Surry Hills or Moore Park trams or omnibuses. An eligible situation for ERECTION OF SUPERIOR PRIVATE RESIDENCE or HIGH-CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL.
ENFIELD.
ADELAIDE PARK.—Allotments in section 1 of exceptionally liberal dimensions—No. 16 Mitchell-street, 66 x 277.5; No. 32 King-street, 66 x 280, ELEVATED BUILDING BLOCKS, in a healthy locality, shortly to be benefited by the tram now being constructed to pass close by this land. The borough is supplied with electric light and Prospect water service.
AUBURN.
GRAMPIAN HILLS.—A pick corner, lot 12, section 4, 87ft. 2in. to Norval-street, 100ft. to Hargrave-road.
High land in an improving neighbourhood. Worth attention.
BOTANY.
LUTTON'S SUBDIVISION.—One undivided half-share in allotments 12 and 29, and parts of 10 and 28, forming a CAPITAL BLOCK, having frontages 75ft. to Botany (main) road, 75ft. to Park-road, Depth 350ft.
Adjoining the improved grounds known as Correy's Pleasure Gardens, close to Sir Joseph Banks Hotel. Tram passes the spot.
PLANS and further information on application to the Auctioneers.
Messrs. LEVY, HELMSLEY, and PERKINS are Solicitors for Vendor.

ANNANDALE. ROCKDALE.
In the Estate of James Paint. By Order of the Master in Lunacy.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will offer by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 19th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.—Sec. 55, allots. 2, 3, frontage of 66ft. to YOUNG-ST. by depth of 100ft.
Also,
Sec. 55, allotments 2 and 3, Young-st., 66 x 100.
ROCKDALE ESTATE.—Corner building site, handy to railway station and Public school. Lot 16, sec. 11, frontage of 52ft. to TABRETT-STREET, by depth of 132ft., which is frontage to GIBBES-STREET.
PLANS ON VIEW.
Messrs. A'BECKETT and HORROCKS, Wentworth-court, are Solicitors for the Vendors.

PYRMONT.
SUBSTANTIAL SHOP and DWELLING, No. 15 Pyrmont Bridge-road, close to Union-street, well built of brick on stone, containing Shop and 5 dwelling apartments, washhouse, and conveniences; awning over footway; gas, water, and sewerage.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will offer by PUBLIC AUCTION, at THE ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, on
TUESDAY, 19th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above DESIRABLE little INVESTMENT, recommended for inspection; certain to grow in value in consequence of the Government improvements in the vicinity; now producing £58 10s per annum under much reduced rental.
Title, Leasehold, about 36½ years to run; ground rent, £7 10s per annum.

BURWOOD.
A SNUG PROPERTY,
recommended as a sure income-producing investment.
FOUR DETACHED COTTAGES, well built of brick, slate roofs, each containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, fuel shed, &c., verandah front and rear, nicely positioned on the rise, having frontage to Victoria-street, near Shaftesbury-road.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will offer by PUBLIC AUCTION, at THE ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 19th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, IN ONE LINE. Offering a favourable opportunity to secure, CHEAP, a well-letting property, always commanding responsible tenants. The present rentals reduced, to meet the times, are £224 p. a.
NOTE.—If not disposed of as a whole, the Cottages will be offered SEPARATELY.
Messrs. VILLENEUVE SMITH and DAWES are Solicitors for owners.

PETERSHAM.
BLAIR ATHOL and ATHOL HOUSE.
A Pair of Semi-detached Dwellings of superior finish, and exceptionally well built of brick on stone, slate roofs, each containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, verandah and balcony in front, balcony at rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will offer by PUBLIC AUCTION, at THE ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, MAY 19, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above well-letting property, situate within 1 minute of the railway station. The land—a double-frontage allotment—has 41ft. to South-avenue, facing the railway line, and similar frontage to the Avenue, by a through depth of 140ft.

BANKRUPT ESTATE OF JAMES ERWIN.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
GREENWICH.
A COMFORTABLE DWELLING, standing well within its own grounds, containing 8 rooms and offices. The outbuildings comprise substantial STABLES and COACH-HOUSE; all structures of brick, roofs of slate and iron.
The POSITION is excellent, fronting Greenwich-road, ELEVATED, commanding CHARMING and EXTENSIVE VIEWS of the LANE COVE and PARRAMATTA RIVER.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, on
TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above residential property.
The auctioneers invite the attention of investors and speculators to this bona-fide opportunity to secure a very desirable property situate within easy reach of steamers' wharf, and sure to improve in value in view of the construction of the railway.
INSTRUCTIONS ARE POSITIVE TO SELL, as the estate must be closed.
Messrs. Johnson, Simpson, Minter and Co. are vendor's solicitors.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

SAMSON SILVER-MINING COMPANY,
No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following Shares, forfeited for non-payment of 1st Call of 3d per share, will be offered for SALE by Auction, in the Exchange, Broken Hill, on 26th May, 1891, at 11 o'clock a.m.:—
Nos. 1-15, 19-26, 28-33, 40-51, 56-55, 87, 161, 162, 164, 169, 177-217, 221-225, 229, 230, 236, 239, 242-251, 257, 260, 264-268, 275-277, 285-289, 292, 293, 296-500.
By order Board of Directors.
ALFRED F. BENY,
Manager.

OATLEY TOWNSHIP.—Clearing Sale Next Sat. Free train 2.20. Call for plans. G. and H., 76 Pitt-st.

THURSDAY, 21st MAY,
at the SYDNEY AUCTION MART,
130 PITT-STREET.
TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.
THOSE CENTRALLY-SITUATED PREMISES
known as
THE SYDNEY AUCTION MART,
130 PITT-STREET.
Those splendid business premises situate in the very heart of the business portion of the city, between KING-STREET and the POST OFFICE, well and specially built for auction purposes, comprising four floors, besides caretaker's apartments above, so arranged that they can easily be connected with one large business establishment, with a lift connecting each floor from basement to the top of the building.
They are built upon a block of land having about 38 FEET FRONTAGE to PITT-STREET, by a depth of about 86 feet to Lees-court at the rear, which, besides providing a back entrance, ensures abundant light from end to end.
They are most substantially built of brick on solid stone foundations.
The floors are all a good height, the auction room having a height of 16 feet.
The basement is let for a billiard-room, bringing in a rental of £208 per annum. The first and second floors are let as offices, returning an annual rental of £800.
The Title is Leasehold, having over 12 years to run, the ground rent being £300 per annum.

WILSON and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st MAY, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above valuable leasehold city property.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 21st MAY.
TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.
PYRMONT,
JUST OPPOSITE THE PROPOSED RAILWAY STATION,
Large Leasehold BLOCK of PROPERTY,
having extensive frontages to
UNION-STREET,
PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, and
EDWARD-STREET.
Term of Lease, over 40 years; annual ground rental, £100, which the sublet portions more than cover.
On the portion of the property not sublet are eight weatherboard cottages occupying less than half the land, but even now bringing in an annual rental of £228 16s. These cottages are always let, but they can only be considered temporarily occupying the land until it is required for important business premises such as will be needed on completion of the GOODS LINE of RAILWAY to DARLING ISLAND, the principal station of which will be in Union and Edward streets.

WILSON and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st MAY, at 11.30 o'clock,
This exceedingly valuable leasehold property, situate in Pyrmont, which is rapidly becoming one of the most important parts of the city for shipping, manufactory, and commercial purposes.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, MAY 21.
NORTH SHORE, PARISH OF WILLOUGHBY,
BRICK COTTAGE and LAND,
NERIDAH and BERTRAM STREETS.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WILSON and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, May 21, at 11.30 o'clock,
Comfortable brick cottage, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., situate on land having 100ft. frontage to Neridah-street, 100ft. to Bertram-street, by a through depth of 200ft., being within a few yards of the Mowbray-road, and close to the North Shore railway line.
TITLE, TORRENS.
Messrs. CREAGH and WILLIAMS, Mortgagees' Solicitors.

THURSDAY, MAY 21.
In the Bankrupt Estate of JOHN NORFORD, of Duck River, Parramatta-road, late Smithfield, Bushman.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to 80 Acres of LAND, situate near Granville, and known as portion of the Campbell's Hill Estate.

WILSON and CO. have received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, May 21, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above.

THURSDAY, MAY 21.
LEICHHARDT, RENWICK-STREET.
PICKED SITES IN THE ELSWICK ESTATE.
Allotments 3 and 4, Section 8, having 79ft. frontage by a depth of 103ft., situate in an improving locality, within a few yards of the Parramatta-road and Tram Route. Title.

WILSON and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, on THURSDAY, May 21, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above choice building sites.

THURSDAY, 21st MAY.
THORNLEIGH.
SMALL ORCHARD PROPERTY, consisting of 14 acres, being portion of Duffy's Grant, eight acres of which are fenced and planted with choice fruit trees, and is now in the occupation of Mr. Weir.

WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, in their Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, May 21, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above.

Department of Lands, Sydney,
17th April, 1891.
NEWCASTLE PASTURAGE RESERVE.
SALE BY AUCTION.
SPECIAL LEASES FOR QUARRY PURPOSES.
The CROWN LANDS AGENT will offer for sale by auction, at the Courthouse, Newcastle, at noon on FRIDAY, the 15th MAY Next,
The RIGHT to LEASE, from 15th May, 1891, to 31st December, 1895, portions 365, 369, 370, and 437, about 1¼ acres each.
Upset annual rental, £12 10s to £20 per lot.
Full particulars may be obtained from the Government Gazette of the 14th and 21st instant. Lithos., &c., may be seen at the Courthouse, Newcastle; the Courthouse, Waratah; Police Station, Lambton; and at the Department of Lands, Bridge-street, Sydney.
WM. HOUSTON,
Under-Secretary.

FRIDAY, 19th JUNE, 1891.
To be SOLD by AUCTION,
at SCOTT'S HOTEL, MELBOURNE,
at 3 o'clock.
WINBAR,
situated on the River Darling, New South Wales, and opposite to the well-known Dunlop Station.
By Order of the Executors of the late WILLIAM FANNING, Esq.

POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO. (in conjunction with Ryan and Hammond) have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late William Fanning, Esq., to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne, as above,
The WINBAR STATION,
having a frontage of 40 miles to the Darling River, and containing an area of about
280,000 acres of leasehold land
250,000 acres of occupation license
Total 530,000 acres of rich grazing country.
The improvements are upon an elaborate scale. They comprise a large homestead, together with out-stations, woolshed (fitted with 30 Wolseley's shearing machines), wool store capable of storing 1000 bales, engine-shed, scouring-room with Hall and Son's scouring plant, centrifugal dryer, wool press, hydraulic press, &c.
The run is divided into 22 sheep paddocks, 5 stud sheep paddocks, and 15 horse paddocks. These are enclosed by means of 255 miles of six-wire and 130 miles of five-wire fencing.
The work of surrounding Windbar with rabbit-proof fencing is now proceeding. Fifty miles have already been completed, and the balance of the netting required to effectually enclose the run will be forward on the station by day of sale.
For the efficient working of the stock described hereafter there are six sets of drafting yards and a like number for lamb-marking, also two sets of cattle drafting yards (post and rail), and one tailing yard, without mentioning the horse and cow yards at the homestead and outstations.
With the property will be sold 136,553 superior merino sheep, bred from some of the best flocks in the colonies, also 500 cattle and 150 horses.
The following are particulars of the sheep:—

EWES.		
Studs	903	
Hoggets	19,646	
One-year-old	11,121	
Two and three year old	17,323	
Four and five year old	14,876	
Over five-year-old	4,180	
		68,159
WETHERS.		
One-year-old	28,994	
Two-year-old	25,500	
Three-year-old	11,500	
Four-year-old	1,100	
		67,094
RAMS.		
Flock	1,072	
Stud	227	
		1,300
Total		136,553

The terms upon which Winbar will be sold are one-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments of one, two, and three years, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.
Any further particulars required may be readily obtained from the agents in conjunction—
POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO., 48 William-street;
or
RYAN and HAMMOND, Bourke-street, Melbourne.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
HIMMELOCH v. MORRIS.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of May, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a Writ of Fieri Facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the above-named, viz., One set of cab harness, will be sold by public auction at Courthouse Gates, Macquarie-street, Sydney. Dated this 12th day of May, 1891. J. BISHOP, Bailiff. Terms, Cash.

In the Metropolitan Suburban and Hunter District Court, No. 4569 of 1887. Holden at Sydney.
Between ANDREW M'GOVISK, Plaintiff,
and
THOMAS GOFF, Defendant.
ON SATURDAY, the 23rd day of May next, at 10.30 of the clock in the forenoon, unless the judgment herein be previously satisfied, the Registrar of the above-named Court will sell by public auction, at the Courthouse, Macquarie-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales,
All the estate, right, title, interest, and equity of redemption (if any) of the abovenamed defendant Thomas Goff of, in, and to
All that piece of land, situated at Botany, in the parish of Botany and county of Cumberland, and having a frontage to Berry-street, being the whole of the land comprised in the Certificate of Title, volume 892, folio 175, containing 24 perches or thereabouts, being lot 21 of section 1 on a plan deposited in the Land Titles Office, Sydney, numbered 848, and part of 75 acres delineated in the public map of the said parish deposited in the office of the Surveyor-General, originally granted to John Christie Phelps by Crown grant, dated the 28th day of July, 1836.
Dated this 14th day of April, A.D. 1891.
J. A. LUCAS,
Registrar.
T. M. SLATTERY,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Pitt and Market streets, Sydney.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet, and quotations were about the same as yesterday. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Permanent Trustee, 4s 5d; Sydney Permanent Building, 30. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian J. S.	25½	—	North Q'land	—	70/
City	12	14	New Zealand	6¼	—
New Issue	—	70/	Ditto, new	8	9¼
Commercial	131	—	Auckland reg.	5¾	—
Com. of Aus.	11¾	12¼	Q. National	—	3¾
Federal	—	7½	Rl Bk. Q'land.	—	—
Mercantile	40/	50/	Union	65	66
N. S. Wales	66	67			

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balmain Ferry	15/	15/6	Newcastle	1/	—
C. R. and M. R.	17/6	20/	Prefs Sh..20s pd	10/	20/
Illawarra	—	5½	10s paid	5/	10/
Hunter River	4½	—	Port Jackson	—	—
N. S. Ferry	35/	42/			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Mutual	—	15/	Pacific	—	2/6
City Mutual	2/	—	Sydney Mutual	1/1	—
Merc'tile Mut.	6/3	—	United	—	70/
N. S. Wales	—	6d			

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Gaslight	13¼	13½	North Shore	—	25/
New Issue	9¾	10½	New Issue	—	5/6

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian	—	18/	Marshall's	6/7	6/10
Alll's	—	4/	Tooth's	17/	17/6
Cas'maine and Wood Bros.	20/	22/			

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aarons' Hotel	8/	10/	Richardson and Wrench	—	18/
City Carrying	—	2/	Saywell's	8/9	—
Colonial Sugar	13¼	13½	Shale and Oil	6/	7/
Ditto, £20 pd.	23¼	25	Sydney Hydraulic, 10/ p'd	16/6	17/6
Emu Gravel	—	18/	Sydney Exch	17	—
Hudson Bros.	—	5/	S. T. and O.	—	25/
Ditto, new	3/4	3/8			
Pict. Atlas	—	17/			

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realisation	8/3	8/6	Perm. Trustee	4/4	4/5
Col. Finance	4/10	—	Perp. Trustee	—	20/
Mont de Piété	25/	—	Real Estate	1/	4/
M'tgage Guar.	4/9	—	Sydney Agency	1d	—
			Sydney Land Bank	—	10/

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-Aus., £5 paid	—	5	H'market, 30/ pd	33	40/
Aust. Mutual	—	34/	Metropolitan	75/	—
Commercial	—	82/	Sydney and Sub.	23/	34/
			Sydney Perm't.	29	—

In the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following sale was reported.—Sydney Permanent Building, 30. The following were the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange list, published above:—Australian Banking Company, buyer 85s. Commercial Bank of Sydney, seller 128; Union Bank, buyer 64; Hunter River Steam, seller 5; United Insurance, buyer 67; Tooth's Brewery, buyer 17s 3d, seller 18s. City Carrying, buyer 1s; Saywell's Tobacco, seller 9s 3d; Shale and Oil, buyer 6s 3d, seller 7s; Colonial Finance, buyer 5s, seller 5s 3d; Mont de Piété, buyer 23s, seller 25s. Mortgage Guarantee, seller 5s; Perpetual Trustee, buyer 18s 9d. Anglo-Australian Investment, 20s paid, buyer 12s—£5 paid, buyer 4¾; Industrial Provident Building, buyer 20½; National Building, seller 5; Sydney Permanent Building, buyer 29½.

The steamer Tsinan, which sails to-morrow (Wednesday) morning for Hongkong, takes gold specie, shipped by Chinese, valued at £19,441.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Sydney Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held to-day, at which the following resolutions were carried:—"1. That the company be wound up voluntarily. 2. That the present board of directors be appointed liquidators. 3. That the agreement entered into by the directors for the sale of the goodwill of the company to the City Mutual Fire Company be approved." The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman, board of directors, and officers of the company.

The nineteenth annual report of the Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Society, for presentation to the shareholders at a meeting on Friday next, shows that the total premiums had amounted to £38,752; interest received and accrued, £4863; bonuses forfeited, £523; previous balance, £562; making a total of £44,702. On the other side re-insurances had absorbed £10,265, losses, £8437, expenses, £11,613; fire brigades, £607; depreciation of furniture, £61; leaving a balance of £12,717, which the directors had applied as follows:—To reserve fund, the sum of £3500, making that fund £67,000; transfer to contingent fund, £1080, making that fund £8000; bonus of 20 per cent. on premiums of past year, £7750; leaving a balance to carry forward of £436. The bonus is halved between the shareholders and policyholders. The society's invested funds now stand at £95,315, which is represented by city freehold property, mortgage, bank, and other deposits.

Commenting on the Australasian banking statistics, the London *Economist* refers to the remarkable expansion from year to year of the leading figures. As to the strength of the reserves kept, our contemporary says:—"Apparently the coin and bullion represent nearly 17½ per cent. of the liabilities to the public. But when it is borne in mind that so much of the deposits can only be drawn upon at from three to twelve months' notice, the proportion of cash supplies to liabilities on demand seems ample enough." Our contemporary uses the words "appears" and "seems" when speaking of the percentage of reserves to liabilities. If £24,000,000, the amount of the money borrowed outside, were included among the liabilities, as they certainly are comprehended in the assets returned in the colony, the proportion of reserves to liabilities would have been 14·4 per cent. instead of 17·5 per cent. Rather less than 3s in the £ represents the proportion of coin held in the colonies against the liabilities here and elsewhere in the last quarter of 1890, the period for which the returns are noticed.

According to the Melbourne *Argus*, the Western Australian banking returns for the March quarter show an increase for the quarter of £63,941 in deposits (in which all the five banks doing business in the colony have shared), while advances show an increase of only £531. Coin and bullion are larger by £35,443, and of this increase the Western Australian Bank accounts for £26,548. As is the case in most of the other colonies, the note circulation shows a considerable relative expansion, the increase being £4701.

Among our special advertisements appears the balance-sheet and general statement of the Bank of South Australia at 31st December, 1890. The profits for the half-year admitted of the payment of a dividend of £24,000, and the carrying forward of £34,395—the balance brought forward from last half-year having been £31,451. The total liabilities of the bank, inclusive of £934,395 due to the shareholders, amounted to £4,979,179, which was represented by coin and bullion and balances due from other banks amounting to £394,794; pro. notes and bills of other banks, £2565; Government and other securities, £500,242; land and other property, £112,678; notes and bills discounted, or other debts due to the corporation, £3,968,904.

In the Import markets to-day but little of a speculative character transpired. The flour market is steady, quotations being as follows:—Roller brands, £11 10s to £12; stone makes, £10 5s to £10 15s. Wheat nominal, there being no buyers at prices equivalent to Adelaide quotations with freight added, though offers of parcels have been made. The few local millers are either supplied or are buying direct. In tea, we note the sale of about 800 packages, comprising all grades, from 9½d to 1s 5d. At the City Mart to-morrow (Wednesday) morning catalogues comprising 2300 packages China and 480 packages Indian and Ceylon teas are to be offered publicly. The sugar market is firm, and not only are all lots of whites on the markets readily taken up, but shipments known to be on the passage are freely bought; a line of 80 tons medium dry whites sold at £24 5s. Yellow and low quality of sugars are still rather dull of sale. In fruits, holders maintain the quotation of 4½d for currants; elemes, 6¼d to 6½d—the lower figure accepted for a parcel of 300 boxes to land; sultanas, 8¼d to 8½d. Morton's jam, 6s 3d. The price of candles is maintained, 6½d being required for leading brands of stearines. Messrs. Harris and Ackman cleared some lines of groceries to-day at full rates. In liquids the market presented no new feature. Ale and porter are both selling less freely than some time back. Most of the trade transpiring in spirits was in small lines; whisky, brandy, rum, and geneva all being quoted at previous prices. The demand for metals is not brisk. Galvanised iron is still being inquired for from Melbourne. From £20 12s 6d to £21 10s may be given as the quotation for 50-case lines of the various brands. Wire nails sold at 13s. I. C. Coke tinplates: 23s 6d to 24s 6d, according to parcel, less being accepted for forward delivery. Concerning the London metal market, Messrs. De Lissa, Crowe, and Co., write on April 8:—

Iron: The entire trade continues to show marked depression. In every branch during the past fortnight there has been an absence of demand, and at the quarterly meeting we shall probably have a further fall in some leading lines. Pig iron is especially flat both in Glasgow and the North of England prices being 2s 6d and 3s lower than a month ago. What business there is is all done by the merchants, makers being entirely out of the range of prices. Lead: The market is stronger, and we quote—Pigs, £13 15s to £13; sheets, £13 10s to £13 15s. Steel: There has been a general drop of prices in the absence of fresh orders. Fencing wire: English is quoted at £7 17s 6d for leading brands; German, £7 to £7 5s. Tinplates: Though the makers are full of orders, they cannot give quick delivery, and are accepting lower prices for June delivery in anticipation of the expected fall; I. C. Coke's, 17s 6d to 18s; charcoal, 18s to 22s.

Some sales of Baltic were effected, the market being weak. Cement was also sold at concessions on 14s 3d to 14s 6d, which represents the current range of quotations; 373 casks, all faults, are to be offered publicly to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. Stocks of soda crystals are still light, and fancy prices are quoted. Resin is also dearer owing to the scarcity. The Joseph H. Scammell had on board a shipment of 285 barrels. Caustic soda is heavily supplied and £16 is a full price for 70 per cent. in parcels. Castor oil is held for 3s 3d, China 3s 8½d. Kerosene is firmer, though 10d is still quoted. The Joseph H. Scammell's shipment comprised 17,625 cases. Messrs. S. W. Royse and Co., writing from Manchester in March, refer as follows to the market for chemicals:—

The quietness to which we referred at the end of last month has become more pronounced during March, and there is in most branches a decided want of animation at present. Business in home trade is quiet, and the expectations of a heavier foreign demand as usual about this time of the year have only been partially realised. In the articles under the control of the Chemical Union there is practically no change except that prices are now quoted nett. The Board of Trade returns for the two months ended February 28 last, as compared with those for the corresponding period of 1890, show in the exports of alkali a decrease in weight of 6·8 tons, but an increase in value of £51,810, and in the exports of bleaching materials a decrease in weight of 3603 tons, and in value of £14,336. Sulphur of all qualities has recently had an extraordinary strong demand, and prices have advanced some 20s to 30s per ton. The advance in nitrate of soda, caused by the troubles in Chili, has had an effect upon sulphate of ammonia, and a large business has been done in the latter article at steadily advancing prices. These are about the only exceptions to the general dulness to which we can point. Acetates of lime are more freely offered at lower prices, but little business is being done. Sulphate of copper is again weak under continual pressure of second-hand parcels upon the market, and there is little expectation of improvement in the near future. Green copperas is more plentiful, and prices have given way a little. Carbolic acids are steady, and may perhaps even be said to have a slightly firmer tone, resulting, however, not at all from improved demand, but from decreased production. Benzoles are easing, but other tar products have a fair enquiry. There is less demand for carbonate of ammonia, and inducements are offered to attract buyers. Arsenic is offered at lower prices. Yellow prussiate of potash is quieter, but value is unchanged. Borax is steady, the expected advance not having taken place.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. advertise for sale by auction To-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 2691 packages Foochow and Indian teas, and 178 packages Ceylon teas.

The following table shows the declared value of Imports and Exports at the Sydney Customs from January 10 to May 9:—

		1890. Imports.	1890. Exports.	1891. Imports.	1891. Exports.
January	10	£673,829	£1,185,475	£571,819	£981,728
	17	222,002	274,576	393,655	205,390
	24	217,518	210,203	564,990	754,459
	31	252,065	455,609	447,407	489,394
February	7	425,830	484,731	319,600	381,834
	14	176,171	327,379	270,972	472,447
	21	433,205	297,400	472,235	242,432
	28	288,940	217,524	380,719	291,828
March	7	251,455	332,662	467,310	364,947
	14	328,195	305,477	283,879	405,765
	21	265,627	177,804	366,562	156,801
	28	442,346	93,826	528,738	151,795
April	4	105,617	112,753	391,923	296,179
	11	331,017	218,141	408,370	307,573
	18	214,341	94,172	309,446	237,069
	25	291,498	118,220	245,344	198,590
May	2	384,654	96,759	377,467	184,768
	9	256,164	118,938	201,618	283,761
Totals		£5,571,054	£5,111,675	£6,829,046	£5,354,022

The total value of Imports for the port of Sydney for the week ended May 9, amounts to £204,618 of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £18,875; boots and shoes, £4400; cement, £3·36; flour £11,178; gold, £8699; hardware, £25,451; machinery, £1324; oilmen's stores, £18,078; opium, £2377; ores, £1819; produce, £12,390; rice, £1875; skins and hides, £1151; spirits, £3693; stationery and books, £2070, sugar, £8518, tea, £4154, timber, £3853; tin, £1690; tobacco and cigars, £1778.

The total value of Exports for the same period amounts to £283,761 of which the principal items are:—

Beer, £918; boots and shoes, £4567; bullion, £9168; copper, £9914; drapery, £7830; flour, £5222; hardware, £8175; leather, £2558; machinery, £3140; meat, £14,146; oilmen's stores, £1779; ores, £1458; produce, £9852; skins and hides, £14,945; stationery and books, £1274; sugar, £2883; tallow, £11,746; tin, £34,539; tobacco and cigars, £1915; wool, £122,353.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £3603 4s 1d; wine, still, £38 15s; wine, sparkling £11; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £21 13s; ale, porter and beer, in bottles, £69 2s 1d; tobacco and snuff, £177 16s; cigars, £90 3s 5d; cigarettes, £38 5s; tea, £878 14s 5d; coffee, £5 5s 9d; coffee, raw, £8 16s 3d; chicory, £14 16s; sugar, refined, 3s 1d; sugar, unrefined, £47 15s 1d, dried fruits, £320 14s 8d; sarsaparilla, under 25 per cent. 10s 8d. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £45 14s 5d; biscuits, 1s; butter, £13 13s 5d; candles, £52 1s 5d; cement, £1 4s; cocoa and chocolate, £68 13s 4d; confectionery, £27 13s 10d; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £4 15s 8d; fish, £62 8s 8d; galvanised manufactures, £146 2s 3d; iron and steel wire, £52 8s, jams and jellies, £11 5s 4d; milk, £140; oil, kerosene, £11 3s, oils in bottle, £4 15s 11d, oils, other £97 18s 9d; paints, £14 15s 4d; powder, blasting, £20 16s 6d; powder, sporting, £93 5s 6d; salt, £3; spirits, methylated, £25 16s; timber, undressed, £175 6s, varnish, £5. Harbour and light rates, £63 11s 8d; pilotage, Sydney, £112 18s; harbour dues, £24; colonial distilled spirits, £80 2s 9d; excise on tobacco, £33 1s 3d; excise on beer, £93 9s; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £3. Total, £3164 19s 1d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

A very limited trade was done in Investment stocks, the principal sales being:—Mercantile Bank, 59s; Commercial, £11 19s; Victoria, £8 13s; Royal, 44s 5d; Equity Trustees, 44s; Mercantile Finance, 43s; Royal Estate, 15s 5d. Broken Hill Water Supply sold to good extent at 13s 10½d, 13s 7½d, Melbourne Gas, £16 1s; Melbourne Storage, 32s; Mutual Store, £5 17s 6d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, rather easier, at 7£s 6d, 75s 6d; Silverton Tramways, £8 10s, £8 11s; Tarrawingee Flux, £7 6s 6d, £7 8s; Mount Zehan and Dundas Railway, largely, 14s 3d, 14s 10½d.

Wheat is dull and quoted wide at 4s 10½d to 5s. Malting barley is still active. Oats are dull. Prime maize, 3s 6d. Peas are easier at 2s 6d. Bran, 10½d. A parcel of 50 tons Mauritius manufacturing sugar sold for shipment. At the tea auction low prices were accepted for both Panyongs and Ceylon. The statistical position is weaker. Woolpacks on the spot sold at 1s 8d, to arrive 1s 7d. A line of 1000 Gouda candles sold to arrive at 7½d. Large contracts have been made for malt at 4s 6d. At the timber auction Baltic red lining was 6d dearer. Oregon sold at £6.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The wheat market is unchanged, the quotation being 4s 8d for sellers of large parcels, buyers 4s 7d. The local demand for flour continues steady. Large lots are not dealt in. Patent roller, £10 5s to £10 15s per ton at Adelaide. Bran and pollard, 1s ½d. New Zealand oats, 2s 2d to 3s 4d, in bond. Sugar, tea, coffee, and dried fruits are neglected except in trade lines.

PRODUCE MARKET—TUESDAY.

This morning at the Darling Harbour auction sales there was a limited attendance of the trade. Small consignments of forage numbering 14 trucks were received. The principal portion of the supply consisted of hay. The demand throughout the sales was rather inactive. Business in firewood was steady. At the wharfs tolerably good supplies of colonial and intercolonial produce were available, especially of maize, chaff, and potatoes. Each of these articles maintained yesterday's quotations. The bran and pollard markets were quiet. Prices of onions ruled firm. Butter was in steady request. Stocks of cheese were of very limited dimensions. The demand for eggs was slack. Particulars of the business transacted at the Darling Harbour auction sales were as follows:—

Wood.—Ample Supplies. Billet again quoted from 9s to 12s per ton; bundle, 9s 6d to 14s 6d; foot, 9s to 14s 9d; bakers', 10s to 11s 6d.

Hay.—Nine trucks were received and were sufficient for the day's requirements. Oaten, in bundles, 3s per cwt.; lucerne (green), in bales, from Tamworth, 3s 9d to 4s 5d; dripstone, 3s 1d; wheaten, in bundles, 3s 9d to 4s 3d.

Straw.—Only one truck of clean and bright wheaten, in bundles, forward, which sold at 2s 2d per cwt.

Chaff.—Four trucks submitted. Best oaten and wheaten mixed, in bags, realised 4s per cwt; discoloured lots, 2s 11d.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—Milling lots were quoted 5s per bushel.

Flour.—Stone brands £10 5s to £10 15s; roller makes, £11 10s to £12.

Bran.—Quiet, 11d per bushel.

Pollard.—Quotations, 11d to 11½d per bushel.

Maize.—Best dry colonial maize remains steady at 3s 3d per bushel; Queensland, 3s 4d to 3s 5d.

Oats.—This market lacks animation. Seed varieties, 1s 11d to 2s per bushel; feed, 1s 9d to 2s.

Hay.—The wharfs were chiefly stocked by medium to indifferent kinds of Hunter River lucerne hay. The market for these sorts continues depressed. Prime, well-saved, dry, green qualities scarce, and in request from £3 5s to £3 15s per ton.

Chaff.—Quotations given for intercolonial descriptions rang from £3 10s to £4 per ton.

Onions.—The market rules fairly firm at £3 12s 6d to £3 15s.

Potatoes.—Ample stocks. Circular Head, £2 10s to £2 15s per ton; New Zealand, £2 to £2 5s.

Butter.—No change in prices reported. Illawarra dairy lines, 1s 1d per lb.; factory-made, 1s 3d; New Zealand, 10d to 1s.

Cheese.—Scarce, and the market very unsettled. Quotations ranged from 5½d to 7d per lb.

Bacon.—Machine-cured Southern, 5d to 6½d per lb.; hand-cured, 7d to 7½d; roll, 7½d to 8d; middles, to 9d; hams, 8d to 9d.

Lard.—Best in bladders worth 3½d to 4½d per lb.

Eggs.—Supplies have accumulated. Prices given for colonial lines were from 1s 6d to 1s 10d per dozen; Adelaide, 1s 5d.

Poultry.—Fowls quoted 2s 3d to 3s 3d per pair; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; geese, 5s to 8s; turkeys, 5s to 10s.

LEATHER AND SKIN SALES.

Messrs. F. L. Barker and Harrison Jones, and Devlin, Limited, held auction leather sales yesterday. A good demand ruled for light kip and tweed leathers, but of the heavier descriptions sales could only be effected at a low range of values. Sole was in request both by shippers and local manufacturers. Light sorts were quoted at 7d per lb.; heavy, 9d. Basils were again saleable, but prices were scarcely so high as those obtained at previous auctions. The market for harness lines continues depressed. Catalogues of marsupial skins were submitted by Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., F. L. Barker and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoralists' Association, Limited). The market continues very firm at rates quite equal to, if not in advance of, last week's rates. Quotations: Grey kangaroo, largest, from 150d to 190d; a few exceptional lots from 200d to 215d; large, 90d to 146d; medium, 55d to 80d; small, 21d to 50d; very small, 3d to 12½d; red kangaroo, large, 55d to 120d; extra large, 136d to 155d; medium, 50d to 85d; small, 4d to 46d; wallaroo, large, 55d to 117d; medium, 40d to 80d; small 15½d to 55d; very small, 8d to 15d; wallaby, scrub, 2d to 37d; swamp, 4d to 20d; rock, 2½d to 41d; opossum, best, 8s 4d to 12s 6d per dozen; medium, 4s 6d to 7s 3d; small, 2s 9d to 3s 6d; inferior 1s to 2s 6d; rabbits, from 9d to 11½d; goatskins, 5d to 4s each; bearskins 1d to 6½d; hares, 2½d to 5d. Sales of sheepskins were held by Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, F. L. Barker and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoralists' Association, Limited), Dalgety and Co., Limited, and Hill, Clark, and Co. The demand was extremely animated, and last auction rates were well maintained. Best butchers' skins, 4½d to 5½d; seconds, 3½d to 4½d; lambskins, 1½d to 6½d; dry station, 3½d to 6d per lb.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was a considerable improvement in the value of leading Broken Hill stocks yesterday. Central hardened to £6 5s 6d, and South to £5 14s. Sunny Corner were weaker, as low as 36s being accepted. Central Block advanced to 10s, and exhibited a disposition to still further improve. Junction remained firm at 55s. Several sales of North Junction were made at 12s to 12s 3d. A moderate business was transacted in gold stocks.

SALES.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Morning—Silver: Block Company, 2s 9d; Central, £6 4s, £6 4s 6d; Junction, 55s, 55s 6d, 54s 6d; Junction North, 12s 3d; South, £5 9s, £5 11s, £5 10s; South, new issue, 96s; Tom's Lewis Ponds, 5s; Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, 4s; Lubra, 2s 1d, 2s, 1s 11d; Central Block, 9s 6d, 9s 3d; Rising Sun, 1s 10d, 1s 10½d, 1s 11d, 2s; Sunny Corner, 38s 6d, 37s 6d; 36s 6d, 36s. Gold: Bonang, 2s 3d; Commodore Vanderbilt, 3s 6d; Victory, 49s 6d. Afternoon—Central, £6 5s 6d, £6 5s, £6 4s 9d; Junction, 55s; Junction North, 12s 1½d; South, £5 14s; South, new issue, 98s, 99s; New North, 18s 3d, 18s 6d; Lubra, 2s; Imperial, 2s 1d; Round Hill, £6 17s; Sunny Corner, 36s 3d, 36s 6d; Victoria Cross, 3s 5d; White Leads, 1s 8d. Gold: Butcher's Reef, contributing, 4s 10d, 4s 9d; Commodore Vanderbilt, 3s 6d, 3s 5d.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Morning Silver: Centrals, £6 4s 6d; Central Block, 9s 6d; Extended, 28s, 28s 3d; Bonanza Extended, 3s 6d; Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing (1000 in a line), 3s 6d; Lubra, 2s, 1s 11d; Webb's, 2s; White Leads, 1s 9d. Gold: Commodore Vanderbilt, 3s 5d, 3s 6d; Butcher's Reef, 5s; Butcher's Reef North, contributing, 1s 2d; Earl of Hopetoun, 50s. Afternoon—Silver: Central, £6 6s; Central Block, 10s, 9s 9d, 9s 6d; North Junction, 12s; South, £5 12s, £5 12s 6d, £5 13s—new issue, 99s, 98s; Block 5, 18s 3d; South Extended, 5s 3d, 5s 9d, 6s; Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, 3s 8d; Lubra, 2s 2d, 2s, 2s 1d; Sunny Corner, 36s; Silver Hills, 11d. Gold: Butcher's Reef, 5s; Earl of Hopetoun, 46s 6d, 47s, 48s 6d.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange:—

COAL.	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli	20/	30/	South Extend.	5/	—
Burwood, 20s paid	—	18/	B. H. Junction	55/	55/6
New issue	—	5/	Ditto North	12/	12/3
Hetton	5½	6¼	Central Block	9/	9/6
Newcastle	17½	—	Hero	3/	3/6
Stockton	20/	21/	Imperial	2/	2/2
Wallsend	40	41½	Lewis P., Tom's	4/10	5/3
Waratah	—	8	Ditto, contrib.	3/6	3/9
W. Wallsend	6/	10/	Lubra	2/	2/1
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	—	27/	Mt Stewart	5/9	6/3
New issue	—	16/6	Peerwood	1/6	—
Ditto Pref., £1 paid	28/6	—	Rising Sun	1/10	1/12
Y'ng Wallsend	—	16/	Round Hill	6.16/	6/18/
COPPER.			Sunny Corner	36/6	37/
Nymagee	5/9	—	Victoria Cross	3/4	3/6
SILVER.			Webb's	1/6	3/
Brit'h B'n Hill	61/	62/6	White Lead	1/8	1/10
Ditto, new	50/6	51/	GOLD.		
Brkn Hill Pro.	11	11·5/	Baker's Creek	34/	38/
Ditto Bk. Com.	2/9	3/	Bonang	2/3	—
Ditto, B.'k 10	14/11/	14/12/	Butcher's Reef	—	5/
Ditto, Block 14	6/14/	6/14/	Ditto, contrib.	4/7	4/9
Central	6.4/6	6/5/	Com. Vandblt.	3/4	3/5
Extended	25/6	28/	Earl of Hopetoun	45/	—
B. H. N.	18/	19/	Mount Morgan	60/	80/
B. H. S.	5/14/	5/14/6	Peak Hill	4/	5/
New issue	99/	5	Roya Standard	3/	—
Ditto, Block 5	18/	19/6	Star of the East	—	18½
			Sunlight	17/9	18/6
			Ditto, con.	15/	15/9
			Victory	49/	—

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Copper: Nymagee, seller 7s. Silver: British, seller 62s; Block 10, buyer £14 10s; Central, buyer £6 2s, seller £6 4s; Central Block, buyer 9s 3d, seller 9s 9d; Junction, buyer 53s, seller 56s; Junction North, buyer 12s, seller 12s 3d; New North, seller 19s 6d; South, Old, buyer £5 12s, seller £5 14s; Block 5, seller 19s 6d; South Extended, buyer 5s 3d, seller 6s; Imperial Block, buyer 2s, seller 2s 3d; Brisbane Block, seller 2s 6d; Franklin Harbour, buyer 5s; Hero, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s 2d; Bonanza Extended, seller 3s 6d; Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, buyer 3s 7d, seller 3s 9d; Lubra, buyer 2s, seller 2s 1d; Pinnacle Group, buyer 7s; Rising Sun, seller 1s 11d; Round Hill, seller 7s; Sunny Corner, buyer 36s, seller 37s 6d; Terrible Dick, new, buyer 1s; Webb's, buyer 1s 9d; White Leads, buyer 1s 6d; Commodore Vanderbilt, buyer 3s 6d, seller 3s 8d. Gold: Baker's Creek, seller 41s; Bonang, buyer 2s 7d; Butcher's Reef, buyer 4s 9d; Ethel May, contributing, seller 4s; Sir Walter Scott, paid, seller 8s; Sir Walter Scott, contributing, seller 4s 9d; Earl of Hopetoun, buyer 46s; Black Horse (Ballarat), buyer £8 16s; Coal: Bulli, buyer 40s; Burwood, new, seller 2s 3d; Stockton, buyer 18s 6d; Stockton, new, seller 6s; Wallsend, seller £41 10s; Waratah, seller 8; West Wallsend, seller 8s; Wickham and Bullock Island, buyer 25s.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

In gold companies Earl of Hopetoun had pressing sellers, and changed hands at 48s down to 43s. Outside sales were reported lower, but closed with buyers 43s. Grand Duke sold at 43s 6d, 40s 6d; North Duke, 12s, 1s 9d; Central Duke, 3s 3d, 3s 4½d; Hustler's Reef, 14s 6d, 14s 9d; Great Northern Extended, £5 5s; South Star, 26s, 25s; Butcher's Reef, 5s. Firm prices ruled generally for silver shares, and sales were numerous, the market closing strong. The principal change was a smart rise in Round Hill, and a good advance in Central, Broken, and Comet. Sales:—Balstrup's, 6s 1½d, Bonanza, 7s, 7s 1½d; Central Dundas, 8s 9d, 9s; Comet (largely), 14s 4½d, 14s; Melbourne Proprietary, 5s 6d, 5s; Oceana, 5s, 5s 1½d; Broken Hill, £11 3s 6d, £11 4s; Block 10, £14 12s; Junction, 54s 6d; South, paid, £5 11s, £5 14s; South Extended, 5s 8d, 5s 6d; South Extended, No. 1, 2s 3d; Block 5, 18s 4½d, 19s; British, 61s, 61s 6d; Broken Extended, 26s 6d, 26s; Central, paid, £6 4s 6d, £6 9s; New North Broken, 18s; Pinnacle Amalgamated, 3s 6d, 4s; Rising Sun, 1s 6d; Round Hill, £6 15s, £7 12s.

A Hillgrove telegram states that at Rockvale freehold the reef in sinking Wade's shaft maintains a uniform width of about 5ft. The stone is carrying good gold. The lower shaft is about 8ft. wide of very good looking mineralised quartz. The Bear Hill Proprietary battery is approaching completion, and crushing should commence early next month. The new reef in the lower level is over 3ft. wide, and as broken is being trucked straight to the top of the tramway. No. 2 level, North Reef is being extended south on the 18in. lode, carrying good gold. At the Butcher's Reef the vein in the top tunnel continues to carry rich gold. The battery is working well.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Baker's, 36s 9d, Mount Moore, 11d; Block 10, £14 10s, £14 12s; Broken, £11 3s 6d, £11 4s; Block 14, £6 17s, £6 16s; Round, £6 16s, £6 15s, £7 3s, £7 4s; Central, £6 4s, £6 5s, £6 6s; South, paid, £5 11s, £5 10s, £5 17s, £5 15s; South, contributing, 97s; Old British, 61s, 60s 9d; Junction, 56s 6d, 58s 6d, 57s 9d; New British, 51s 3d; New Broken Hill Extended, 28s, 26s 9d, 27s 6d; Block 5, 19s 3d; North, 18s 1½d; Junction North, 12s 1½p; Central Block, 10s; Commodore Vanderbilt, 3s 5d; Tarrawingee Flux, £7 9s 6d; Broken Hill Water Supply, contributing, 13s 6d.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

Croydon crushings:—Moonstone P. C., 20 tons, yielding 214oz. gold; Mark Twain, 149 tons, yielding 26oz.; Croydon, Mt. Morgan, 127 tons, 70oz.; Iguana P. C. is cleaning up a crushing of about 400 tons which is expected to yield 4oz. to the ton. The True Blue Block crushed 60 tons yielding 360oz. gold. A trial assay gives the value as £1 18s 6d.

BROKEN HILL, TUESDAY.

The Central mine continues to look well at the 400ft. level, 700ft. north of the main crosscut. At this point the rich oxidised ore body has been proved for the present width of 85ft., and the last 10ft. of this is in sulphide and black oxide of copper, assaying about 40 to 67oz. silver and 30 per cent. lead. 100ft. south of this stoping is being continued, and are now a width of 45ft., and have exposed a fine body of high grade ore. The mine is also looking well at the 300ft. level, where a crosscut has been put in east from the drive on the parallel vein. This drive was opened south from a crosscut 250ft. north of the shaft. The new east crosscut referred to is in 31ft., and shows very rich ore, full of native silver. The water winze below the 400ft. level is down 35ft., and shows a depth of 5ft. of water. On visiting the Pinnacle mine to-day I found great improvements had been made by the manager in the concentrating machinery, and the mill is now doing good work. It runs only on one shift, and turns out 20 to 25 tons concentrates per week. This, with the shipment of hand-picked ore makes a total output of 130 to 150 tons ore per week. The mine looks well underground, and any amount of ore is in sight. If the company would erect leaching works to deal with the tailings the output could be very largely increased.

GRAFTON, TUESDAY.

Another parcel of 48oz. gold arrived from the Sir Walter Scott mine, Cangi, last night, the result of a crushing from 40 tons of stone. The battery is delayed for a few days, owing to the disarrangement of the pumping gear.

ORANGE, TUESDAY.

The directors of the Koh-i-noor mine, Parkes, yesterday declared a dividend of £30 per share, as the result of the first crushing.

TUMUT, TUESDAY.

A Tumut resident, who is a large shareholder in the Great Eastern mine, Peak Hill, has received a telegram that 196 tons crushing yielded 336oz. of retorted gold. The reef is 30ft. wide.

Four gold-concentrating machines have arrived for use at the Tumut company's mine at Cherry Tree Hill Mining matters continue lively at the Camp-street rush and several other claims have struck the lead. The prospectors for the Baker party have a nice lot of stone at grass, and have started carting an 8-ton reefer battery for a trial crushing.

CRUSHING AND SMELTING RETURNS.

Band of Hope and Albion Consols,—Tributors raised 129 tons stone for 31oz. 7dwt. bar gold.

New Koh-i-noor Gold and Silver Mining Company, No Liability.—We have cleaned up at the battery and Huntingdon mill, and obtained for the month 125oz. 5dwt. of smelted gold, also 5oz. 15dwt. retorted gold from blanketings. The return from the Clyde Smelting Works for 32cwt. of bullion netted £80 1s 6d; return pending for ore delivered. Have delivered to battery for the week 172 tons of ore and have crushed 145 tons, obtaining from the plates 95oz. of amalgam. Think we can now put through 200 tons each week.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Central Block Silver-mining Company, Limited (by wire),—Change taken place in the shaft, formation turned over underlying east, very soft ground, requiring timbering.

Pambula Golden Diorite-mining Company, No Liability, May 2.—Work at the mine has proceeded uninterruptedly during the week. The ground both in the shaft and tunnel is excessively hard. The distance sunk in the shaft for the week is 4ft., making the total 77ft. 6in. Gold showing as well as previously reported. The distance driven in the tunnel is 3ft. 6in.; total, 91ft. The open cutting near road is giving encouraging prospects.

Oceana Silver-mining Company, April 25.—The north drive is in a total length of 52ft. and timbered. A favourable change was met with to-day, solid galena having come in on the right hand side of the level, while in the roof carbonate ore is showing; under foot also there are boulders of good grade galena, mixed through the black pug.

Rising Sun, May 5.—40ft. level: North drive is looking better than it did. The lode material is 5ft. thick, speckled with galena, but not good enough to select from for dressing; met with a little more water in face of drive. But little has been done in the south drive. The lode in this drive is also mixed with galena and blende, and contains a quantity of copper ore.

Broken Hill South Extended No. 1 Silver-mining Company, May 2.—The contractors have sunk 8ft., making total depth 182ft., and timbered about 17ft.

Rising Sun Extended, May 6.—This week has been occupied in making needful cleaning out of boiler and other repairs. Will take this week to finish and get water bailed out. The lode material in the drive at 350ft. level is nearly 4ft. wide.

Commodore Vanderbilt Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, May 6.—Main shaft: Extension of drive north at 60ft. level to develop point opposite main tunnel, started. Main tunnel stopes south from No 4 winze breaking good quality taloose ore 7ft. wide. Intermediate drive north from No. 4 winze opening up a nice body of clean gossan averaging 11ft. wide. North from No. 1 winze siliceous and sulphate of lead ores are being obtained, giving good results. Upper tunnel main drive advanced 10ft. Stopes south from No. 3 rise breaking payable taloose ore averaging 6ft. wide.

New Broken Hill Extended, May 9 (by telegraph).—Depth of shaft, 610ft.; formation, felspar and garnet sandstone. 500ft. Level, western crosscut, in 76ft.; face mineralised garnet sandstone.

Round Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited (by wire), May 9.—Crosscut driven 7ft.; drillhole, 7ft.; total length, 264ft. Resumed eastern crosscut. Preparing resume No 3 shaft.

Star of the East Gold-mine.—No. 1 shaft, western crosscut: 1720ft. level has been extended 11ft. beyond the lode in nice slate country, interspersed with quartz leaders; full length from shaft 351ft. 1620ft. level: North drive on course of Star lode advanced 9ft.; total 103ft.; lode 2ft. wide of fair quality; south drive same level, extended 11ft., entire length 104ft.; lode 18in., carrying gold. 1520ft. level: south drive driven 9ft., now 498ft. from crosscut; stone 4ft. showing gold; stopes over back of level presenting the usual appearance. No. 2 shaft: Chamber at the 1300ft. level progressing satisfactorily; in at date 8ft. 1100ft. level: Have added 7ft. to length of north drive, total from crosscut 120ft.; stone wears a fine appearance, carrying a large amount of black-jack, and shows very good gold. 1000ft. level: south drive advanced 6ft., now in 499ft., and presents the usual satisfactory appearance, stone in stopes throughout showing fair gold. 900ft. level: South drive driven 4ft., full length 214ft., No. 3 shaft has reached a depth of 65ft. 6in.; at No. 4 shaft have completed chamber and are now crosscutting east for the lode.

Starlight Gold-mining Company, May 8.—Main shaft has been sunk a distance of 26ft. and timbered to 15ft.; sinking has been very good so far.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited, May 2.—415ft. level: South drive has been extended a further distance of 11ft., making 442ft. from the shaft; face without any change. North of shaft: The main stopes continue to look well, and are yielding large quantities of high grade ore. 315ft. level north: Nothing whatever is being done here at present, my intention being to continue the 415ft. stopes up to the 242ft. level. 315ft. level, south drive: The prospecting winze from the intermediate crosscut between this and 242ft. level has entered payable ore of an oxidised character, to-day's assay from which has given 76oz. of silver and 4 per cent. lead. No. 1 crosscut east from south drive has been commenced about 80ft. south of the main crosscut; it is being driven out to pick up the shoot of ore touched in the prospecting winze, and is now driven 8ft. through ironstone, giving a few ounces of silver only. South drive on east lode: Stopes are without change. 242ft. level north: The main stopes continue to yield a siliceous ore of good grade carbonate stopes east of the main stopes are yielding about the same as when last reported, but there appears to be an intrusion of garnet sandstone showing, the extent of which nothing is known. Campbell's shaft has been sunk a further distance of 4ft., making 400ft. from surface. Men are engaged in timbering, and as soon as this is completed they will commence the excavation for the cistern and plunger plats. Ore despatched for the week, 106 trucks, 612 tons 3cwt. 1qr. Total for the half-year, 407 trucks, 2337 tons 17cwt. gross.

Pioneer, Thackaringa, May 4.—No. 2 shaft, 250ft. level: Not so much clean ore raised, owing to the lode having pinched, but it seems to be improving again. No. 3 shaft, 200ft. level: The lode keeps about the same as last reported. A fair quantity of clean ore and good seconds has been raised. Vertical shaft: Sinking very hard; have sunk about 7ft., making a total of 107ft. from the surface. Brown's shaft, 100ft. level: About three tons of clean ore has been raised for the week; also a fair quantity of good concentrating ore.

Pioneer Concentrating Mill.—Engineer's Report, May 3.—Mill has worked 46 hours, and treated 88 tons of Pioneer ore, yielding 8 tons of concentrates. On Saturday we had one stoppage, through the ore elevator bucket belt breaking.

Pinnacle Amalgamated (by wire), May 8.—Ore bagged, 111 tons; concentrates, 20 tons; despatched, 125 tons.

Broken Hill Proprietary, Block 14, May 7.—Main shaft 300ft. level: We term crosscut extended 12ft.; total, 374ft. from shaft. Ground still hard, but damp. South drive driven 12ft.; total from crosscut, 43ft. Little water coming from face of drive. Main shaft, 200ft. level: Main stopes middle crosscut unchanged, and still looking well. Southern stopes on northern end showing chlorides on hanging wall side. Main shaft, 100ft. level north: Started crosscut east midway between main and north shaft on high lead. Are as yet low in silver. Main shaft, 100ft. level south: Putting down sill floor sets with a view to stoping. Ore is of good quality. Between north shaft and northern boundary have opened out on good body of manganic iron, carrying over 20 per cent. of lead. Preparing to start third furnace. Ore has been forwarded to Port Adelaide during the week as follows:—71 trucks, containing about 418 tons, making a total for this half-year of 353 trucks containing about 2062 tons.

The Broken Hill Junction Silver-mining Company, Limited, May 7.—Browne shaft: The plat and plat sets at the 600ft. level are now completed, and ladders, sollars, &c., all fixed. 400ft. level: West crosscut driven 5ft.; total, 24ft. Have intersected hanging wall. The east crosscut has been driven 30ft. through sulphides and sandstone. 330ft. stopes: Still breaking rich native silver ore in these stopes. 200ft. level: South drive advanced 6ft.; total 18ft., in carbonates. North drive driven 8ft.; all in fair grade carbonates. Have started a stope from the winze, in good carbonate ore. 150ft. level: The stopes above this level continue to yield the usual supply of carbonate ore, which keeps its average value. M'Intyre shaft: East crosscut at 400ft. driven 1ft.; total from shaft 60ft. At this distance we met footwall. King shaft: North drive No. 1 level driven 18ft.; total from shaft 93ft., leaving 2oft. to connect with Adams' shaft. The face of the drive is in a mixture of carbonates, and favourable country. Adams' shaft: Sunk 11ft., total from surface 101ft. At 86ft. we intersected rich lode of carbonates, now penetrated 5ft., after which we struck rich kaolin and chlorides, which have showed assays from 180oz. to 550oz. silver per ton. During the week we have shipped to the E. and A. Copper Company, at Port Adelaide, 321 tons of ore. (By wire), May 8.—Adams' shaft: Assays from 26oz. to 320oz. of silver, and 18 to 46 per cent. of lead.

Victoria Cross Silver-mining Company, Limited, May 1.—Very little sinking done for the week. Shaft is being lengthened to form plunger chamber, and has been timbered to a depth of 75ft. below plat (54ft.).

North Broken Hill, May 2.—Main shaft: Contractors have sunk 6ft.; distance below No. 4 level, 138ft.; from surface, 538ft. Better ground to work coming in. 500ft. level south: No. 1 crosscut west has gained 9ft., total length 133ft. No. 2 crosscut driven by contractor 15ft., total length 109ft. Both in country.

Tom's Lewis Ponds Silver and Gold Mining Company, Limited, May 10:—No. 1 shaft 56ft. Level: From the stopes at this level we have raised 46 tons, values improving. 10 ft. Level: From main end have raised 53 tons. 200ft. Level: Raised 20 tons, lode now 23ft. and no eastern wall as yet. Torpy's Shaft: From 100ft. level have raised 48 tons; no change. N. L. P. shaft, 55ft. level, and old stopes raised 30 tons. New lode looking well at this level and now opened for stoping a length of 77ft. From all sources have raised a total of 164 tons for week and large supplies on hand. Prospecting Work: Main shaft work in connection with cutting plat at 200ft. level proceeding rather slower than was anticipated. Eastern crosscut driven to a length of 53ft. 6in. still in ore. Total width of ore now opened 23ft. No. 2 dead-stope drive: This drive is now 88ft. from No. 14 shoot. Have not yet opened into ore, but the value where pocked has gone up to 10oz. silver, and 2 to 3dwt. gold. No. 3 air-shaft to connect to this drive sunk to 27ft., is being sunk on side of lode for speed. Torpy's 100ft. level: No. 1 crosscut east driven to 45ft., and still in ore material. N. L. P. mine: 312ft. winze sunk further distance of 5ft. 6in.; total, 60ft. 6in. Owing to the lode changing to a more vertical position, we have had to shift pump, and everything is again in good trim.

Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company, Limited, May 5.—No. 1 tunnel: In the eastern workings quartz gossan of good grade is being obtained in sufficient quantities to meet present requirements, and in the centre block workings sulphide ore is being broken by the contractors from a flat deposit of mineral that we have proved to be extensive, but which will have to be driven upon to determine its assay value. At present the ore is rather low in grade, but there is every promise of improvement. The eastern crosscut has been driven a distance of 20ft. on a small body of sulphide ore of payable assay value. The mineral is enclosed in a bed of white clay and has had a uniform width of 1vin., but at present it has improved to 4ft. 8in. No. 2 tunnel: The work of filling and timbering that part of this tunnel which we have been breaking sulphide ore out of for the past nine months is progressing very satisfactorily, and expect to be in a position to mine mineral in a very short time. When we take into consideration the fact that this cavity is 166ft. long and in some places 24ft. wide by 12ft. high it will be seen that the lode is of large dimensions, and that considerable labour is required for securing this part of the mine and making it safe for future working. On the eastern side of No. 2 a very fair supply of remunerative sulphide ore is being worked for direct treatment. Also a small quantity of gossan ore is being mined for fluxing purposes, and is of fair assay value. No. 3 tunnel: Conlon's Rise is in full work, and sulphide ore of payable quantity is being got. During the week a very large pocket of quartz gossan formed in the midst of the sulphide ore. This ore was sent direct to the furnaces for immediate treatment. No. 2 stope has broken into No. 2 tunnel, and when filled the work of cutting the block out will be proceeded with. The mineral from this stope is of payable grade. No. 3 stope lode has improved in width until it is at present 12ft. wide and fair average sulphide ore all through. In the end of the main tunnel the late contractors have finished their contract of 20ft. Fresh tenders will be called for driving a further distance ere long. In the end of the drive there is not any change to report. No. 4 Tunnel: No. 1 stope is yielding good payable ore from a lode 11ft. wide. No. 2 Stope: Contractors are working the mineral up to the west side of the cross course and supplying a good quantity of good grade ore. No. 3 Stope: Work is being done here on a good body of mineral, payable grain. Sinking still continues in engine shaft and in a little while will be slabbed and water paddied bans. At present we are about 12ft. below the level.

Golden Gully Gold-mining Company, Limited.—170ft. level; East crosscut extended 9ft. during the past week, total from main shaft 151ft.; no change in country.

Brown's Creek Gold-mining Company No Liability, May 2.—The new pedestal which arrived on Friday from Mort's Dock is now fixed, and Tangyes' pump started; have ample water. Am starting 30 stampers at midnight; crushing 3 shifts only. 80 tons for 82 ounces of amalgam off plates.

Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company Limited.—Main shaft—425ft. level: Winch located preparatory resumption sinking; west crosscut advanced 11ft.; north drive advanced 12ft.; south drive advanced 14ft., unchanged. 300ft. level: West crosscut advanced 8ft., hard. 250ft. level: Crosscut towards Piper's winze advanced 14ft., unchanged. Hauling shaft—240ft. level: North drive advanced 14ft.; winze sunk 12ft.; west crosscut advanced 6ft. 300ft. level: North drive advanced 11ft.; south drive advanced 9ft.; no material changes. Block 9: Shaft sunk 6ft. South central workings, 300ft. level: South drive advanced 20ft. 350ft. level: South drive advanced 7ft.; east crosscut advanced 24ft. Surface improvements proceeding satisfactorily.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited.—400ft. level: No. 2 south drive extended 8ft.; total, 90ft.; character of material passed through similar to that last reported, the weekly average being 25 per cent. lead and 10oz. silver per ton. Main north drive extended 16ft.; total, 791ft., the ground being fairly good for driving and containing some stringers of sulphide ore in the schistose rock. 700ft. crosscut extended 17ft; total, 72ft., in carbonate ore; the face at 72ft. from the east wall has passed through the carbonate to gale a. Water winze sunk 5ft.; total, 35ft. Water supply ample. South shaft: Drive south driven 20ft.; total 20ft., through a mixture of galena boulders of quartz and schist rock. 300ft. level: South drive off parallel winze extended 11ft.; total, 96ft. Face in a mixture of carbonate of lead and copper and native copper, at this point, rather low in silver. This drive has been turned slightly westerly to meet the north drive from the main west crosscut, the latter drive being turned easterly to connect with the former. In turning the south drive westerly to work on the survey line, the higher grade of ore is left on the eastern side. East crosscut off south drive parallel drive 18ft.; total, 25ft., through ore of excellent grade to apparent wall. West crosscut driven 3ft. through ore of fair grade. Including the drive the ore is 31ft wide. The west wall has not yet been reached. North drive No. 2, off main west crosscut, driven 49ft.; total, 104ft. Connected with west crosscut from No. 1 winze south from the parallel 200ft., leaving the winze on the east of the drive. Face of the drive in a clean low-grade galena. 60ft. crosscut west extended 9ft. through a mixture of galena and schistose rock; total, 146ft. 600ft. crosscut, parallel north drive, extended 15ft.; total, 36ft. Face in very fair dug ore. Rise above the roof of the drive put up 15ft. above the timbers; back and both ends in ore of high grade. The amount of ore coming from this rise is necessarily very limited at present. 200ft. parallel north drive extended 24ft.; total, 213ft. 200ft. parallel south drive extended 11ft.; total, 46ft. Very little change in either drive. No. 1 shaft N.: south drive extended 7ft.; total, 27ft. Very little change in the nature of the ground. The mine throughout is looking well, and everything is in good order. Although promising developments have recently been made, it requires time to open upon these to increase the output.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

SYDNEY.

The City Council met yesterday morning, the Mayor (Alderman W. P. Manning) presiding, and there being present Aldermen Playfair, Hardie, Hart, Young, Rainford, J. Harris, Dean, Meeks, M. Chapman, H. Chapman, Martin, Riley, Kippax, Hughes, Lees, Taylor, Palmer, Buckle, and Fowler.

PETITION.

The Town Clerk read a petition from the Trades and Labour Council for the use of the Centennial Hall on the 18th instant, on the occasion of a lecture by Sir George Grey, on "Plural Voting."

On the motion of Alderman MEEKS, the petition was received.

THE CONDITION OF OXFORD-STREET.

The MAYOR, in answer to remarks by Alderman Riley upon the condition of Oxford-street, said that when the contractor, who was relaying the tramway lines, waited upon him for the usual permission to disturb the street, he at first limited him to 100 yards; but when it was represented to him that the contract had to be carried out post-haste, and that it was to the interests of the citizens that the work should be done quickly, he agreed to the disturbance of 200 yards. In view of complaints which had reached him, he had caused a letter to be written to the Railway Commissioners, urging upon them to insist upon the terms of the contract.

THE EXTENSION OF LITTLE ESSEX-STREET.

Alderman HART moved,—"That, in accordance with the recommendation of the finance committee, the undermentioned persons be paid the amounts stated opposite their names respectively for land required for the extension of Little Essex-street into Upper Fort-street:—Lady Martin, £1190, the council to bear the cost of bringing the land under the Settled Estates Act; James Paton, £800."

Alderman MARTIN said that he must oppose the motion on the ground that it would involve a waste of £2000 of the citizens' money. The work was not of public urgency, and the council might well wait until they had new legislation either as regarded resumptions or betterment. He pointed out that when the £2000 had been spent the street still remained to be made.

Alderman PLAYFAIR urged that this was no case in which to apply the betterment principle. The neighbourhood was a residential one, and those who would be eft most by the improvement were the general public, and not the property-holders.

The motion was agreed to.

THE LATE SIR JOHN ROBERTSON.

Alderman JOHN HARRIS moved that a letter of sympathy and condolence be forwarded to the relatives of the late Sir John Robertson.

Alderman TAYLOR seconded the motion, and it was agreed to.

THE USE OF THE CENTENNIAL HALL.

Alderman MEEKS moved,—"That the application of the Trades Council for the use of the Centennial Hall for a public meeting, on the 18th instant, be granted."

Alderman HARDIE said that he did not intend to oppose the motion, because the case was an exceptional one; but he considered that it should not form a precedent for the future.

Alderman TAYLOR pointed out that the Mayor had already refused permission, and he was going to back him up in his action. The Mayor did right to refuse the use of the Centennial Hall for political purposes. There were many other places equally suitable in the city, and in which less harm could be done, and he hoped the aldermen would not stultify themselves by retracting from the position taken up in committee.

Alderman J. D. YOUNG said it was ridiculous to argue that any damage would be done to the building. He was sure there would be no disorderly conduct.

Alderman RILEY hoped that the resolution would be carried, seeing that they had received an assurance that the meeting was to be a lecture by Sir George Grey. In the future, in order to prevent discussion in the council, some strict rules should be laid down to guide the Mayor in letting the hall.

Alderman TAYLOR said he was not aware when he first spoke that the hall was wanted for a lecture by Sir George Grey. He therefore withdrew his objection to the motion.

After discussion, Alderman John Harris proposed that the prayer of the petition be granted. Alderman Meeks withdrew his resolution and seconded the motion of Alderman Harris, which was agreed to.

ACCOMMODATION FOR FRUITGROWERS.

Alderman JOHN HARRIS moved—"That facilities be afforded fruitgrowers and their agents for the sale of fruit at the Haymarket on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays free of dues."

The MAYOR pointed out that a sub-committee was already dealing with this important question, and the motion might interfere with their operations. He suggested that the motion should be withdrawn.

The motion was withdrawn.

VACANCIES ON SUB-COMMITTEES.

Alderman M. CHAPMAN moved, "That this council do now proceed to elect, by ballot, aldermen to serve on the market, electric lighting, and Town Hall tariff charges sub-committees, to fill vacancies caused by the election of Mr. Alderman Manning to the mayoral chair."

Alderman John Taylor was appointed on the market and electric lighting sub-committees, and Alderman Palmer was appointed to the Town Hall tariff charges sub-committee.

QUESTION.

In answer to Alderman Fowler, the Mayor said that Mr. Wm. Meek's contract for the erection of engine and boiler house for the electric lighting engines for the Town Hall was £4156, and that with extras the cost had been increased to £4312 18s.

THE WIDENING OF MOORE-STREET.

Alderman MARTIN moved,—"That, in accordance with the recommendation of the finance committee, the repayment of moneys borrowed, in order to carry out the widening of Moore-street, extend over a period of 100 years."

The motion was agreed to without discussion.

TENDERS.

The tenders of Messrs. Flowers and Lane at 29 per cent. less than schedule rates, and of Messrs. Wales and Co. at 28 per cent. less than schedule rates, were accepted for tar-paving (yearly contract); the tender of Mr. Halston, £89 17s 6d, for the supply and erection of railing round the areas of the Centennial Hall, was accepted; as also the tender of Mr. Foley, £660, for the lease of the Corporation Baths, Woolloomooloo Bay.

IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

The undermentioned works, recommended by the improvement committee, were sanctioned by the council:—

On the motion of Alderman HART,—York-street, between Margaret-street and Charlotte-place, wood paving, by contract; Church-hill Reserve, laying out, £120; Clarence street, wood paving, from where done to the intersection of Crescent and Princes streets, and taking in that part of Charlotte-place opposite Grosvenor Hotel to York-street, by contract.

On the motion of Alderman PLAYFAIR,—Cattle Saleyards, Homebush, fixing platforms on to rails, by contract; Gloucester-street North, from Argyle-street to Essex-street, cutting down, &c., and kerbing and guttering, by contract; Jamieson-street, repairing and renewing kerbing and guttering, £160; Little Essex-street, from Gloucester-street to George-street, tar-metalling, &c., by contract; Jamieson-street, from George-street to York-street, re-constructing and tar-metalling, by contract; Lower Fort-street and Argyle-street, from Kent-street to Dawes Point, tar-metalling, &c., by contract.

On the motion of Alderman J. D. YOUNG,—Argyle Cut, pointing up arches, by contract; Margaret-lane, renewing kerb and gutter, £140.

On the motion of Alderman HARDIE for Alderman Jeanneret,—Macquarie-street, from Bent-street to Bridge-street, wood-paving, by contract; Young-street, from Bridge-street to Circular Quay, cutting down, &c., by contract; Reiby-lane, between Pitt street and Macquarie-place, renewing kerbing, £160; Loftus-street, from Bent-street to Bridge-street, cutting down, &c., by contract.

On the motion of Alderman HARDIE for Alderman Dean,—Hunter-street, from Phillip-street to Pitt-street, cutting down, &c., by contract; Young-street, from Bent-street to Bridge-street, wood-paving, by contract; O'Connell-street, from Hunter-street to Bent-street, wood-paving, by contract; Phillip-street, between Hunter-street and Bridge-street, west side, repairing gutter, £90; Reiby-lane, from Pitt-street to Macquarie-place, paving with bluestone cubes, £400; Young-street, from Bridge-street to Circular Quay, renewing kerb and gutter, £60; Loftus-street, from Bent-street to Alfred-street, wood-paving, by contract; Queen's-place, George-street to Pitt-street, wood-paving, by contract.

On the motion of Alderman PALMER,—George and Bathurst streets, constructing urinal by contract; Sussex-street fruit market, paving in front, £160; Wharf lane, paving with bluestone cubes, £125; King-street, between Kent and Sussex streets, repairing and renewing kerb and gutter, £110.

On the motion of Alderman M. CHAPMAN,—Pitt-street, between Liverpool-street and Bathurst-street, renewing, &c., kerb and gutter, £355; William-street, from College-street to Yurong street, cutting down, &c., by contract; Elizabeth-street, from Liverpool-street to King-street, east side, renewing kerb, £530; College-street, from St. Mary's-road to Oxford-street, cutting down, &c., by contract; Woolloomooloo-street, from Crown-street to Sir John Young's-crescent, cutting down by contract.

On the motion of Alderman LEES,—Pitt-street, between Bathurst-street and Goulburn-street, wood-paving, by contract; Riley-street, between Francis-street and Yurong-lane, reforming, &c., by contract.

On the motion of Alderman RAINFORD,—Riley-street, from Collins-street to Devonshire-street, cutting down, &c., by contract; Riley-street, from Collins-street, to Devonshire-street, kerb and gutter, £350; Riley-street, from Collins-street to Foveaux-street, cutting down, &c., by contract; Gipps-street, from Macquarie-street to east side of Riley-street, tar-metalling, &c., by contract; Henry and Wiltshire streets, kerb and gutter, £200; Cleveland-street, from Dowling-street to Randwick-road, fence south side, by contract; Park-road, completing kerb and gutter, £400; Marlborough and High Holborn streets, kerb and gutter round St. Peter's R. C. Church and grounds, £70; Arthur-street, between Bourke-street and Crown-street, renewing kerb and gutter, £150; Riley-street, between Gipps-street and Goulburn-street, cutting down, &c., by contract; Foveaux-street, from Macquarie-street to termination of present tar-metalling, tar-metalling, &c., by contract; Gipps-street, reforming, &c., by contract; Iris-street, to extent within city boundary, tar-metalling, by contract; Selwyn-street, to extent within city boundary, Paddington Council contributing half cost, tar-metalling, &c., by contract.

On the motion of Alderman KIPPAX,—Cleveland-street, from Dowling-street to Randwick-road, laying kerb and gutter, £875; Randwick-road and Cleveland-street, erecting fence for a distance of 500ft. and 300ft. respectively, by contract; road leading to Agricultural Society's ground, erecting hurdle fence, £45; road from Randwick-road to cricket ground, erecting a hurdle fence, £40; Butt-street, forming with tarred metal, £60; Hill-street, Bourke to Botany streets, repairing kerb and gutter, £110; Albion-street, repairing, &c., kerb and gutter, £800; Little Gipps-street, forming, &c., and kerb and gutter, by contract; Redgate-lane, from Botany-street to Bourke-street, tar-metalling, &c., and kerb and gutter, by contract; Elizabeth-street, from Cleveland-street to Liverpool-street, renewing kerb and gutter east side, £420; Park-road, between Oatley-road and Green's-road, forming, &c., by contract; Henry-street, Pawley Estate, forming, &c., by contract; Alexandria-lane, tar-metalling, by contract; Wiltshire-street, forming, &c., by contract.

On the motion of Alderman RILEY,—Seymour-lane, from Selwyn to Bot[illegible]-street, kerb and gutter, £120; Wiltshire-street and Henry-street, paving with old wooden blocks, by contract; Botany-street, renewing kerb and gutter, £300, Liverpool-street, from Elizabeth-street to Oxford-street, wood-paving portion within control of council, by contract; Moore Park, foot of Mount Rennie, and near Zoological Gardens, erecting two urinals, by contract; Wilton-street, east side, completing kerb and gutter, £220; Cleveland-street, from Dowling-street to Randwick-road, erecting fence both sides, by contract.

On the motion of Alderman BEARE,—Lane at the side of Mr. M'Kilhone's house, and parallel with Rockwall-crescent, kerb and gutter, £70; Craigend-lane, kerb and gutter, £170; Duke-street, repairing, &c., kerb and gutter, £45; Victoria-street to Grantham-street, to extent practicable without retaining walls, by contract; Barcom-avenue, opposite tank, kerb and gutter, £20; Premier-lane, south side, off William-street, kerb and gutter, £160; Langley's-lane, reforming, &c., by contract; Crown and Liverpool streets, cutting down, re-forming, &c., by contract; Hordern's-lane, off Victoria-street, kerbing and guttering, £35; Duke-street, William-street, to Woolloomooloo Bay, re-ballasting, &c., by contract; Macleay-street, Darlinghurst-road, to Wylde-street, &c., cutting down, &c., by contract.

On the motion of Alderman H. CHAPMAN,—William-street, from Victoria-street to Dowling-street, reconstruction, by contract. Challis's Estate, tar-metalling streets and lanes, by contract; King's-lane, from Palmer-street to Crown-street, paving with old cube sets, £100; King's-lane, from Palmer-street to Crown-street, kerbing. £25; Charles-lane, tar-metalling and kerbing and guttering, by contract; Brougham-street, from William-street northerly, renewing kerb and gutter, £230; Palmer-street, from Liverpool-street to Oxford-street, repairing and renewing kerb and gutter, £260; Challis's Estate, streets and lanes, kerbing and guttering, £700; Oxford-street, exclusive of area of tramway route, renewing wood pavement, by contract; Palmer-street, from Woolloomooloo-street to Plunkett-street, cutting down, &c., by contract; Judge-street, re-ballasting, &c., by contract; Roslyn Gardens, completing kerb and gutter, £110; Clapton-place, off Forbes-street, tar-metalling, by contract; Clapton-place, kerbing and guttering, £56; Craigend-lane, from Surry-street to Craigend-avenue, tar-metalling, by contract; Roslyn Hall Estate, metalling streets and lanes, by contract.

On the motion of Alderman HUGHES,—Darlinghurst-road, from Barton to Macleay streets, cutting down, &c., by contract; Elizabeth Bay-road, from Macleay-street to Onslow-avenue, cutting down, &c., by contract.

On the motion of Alderman FOWLER,—Devonshire-street, between Castlereagh-street and George-street, lifting cube sets and re-paving with wood blocks, by contract; Ine-street, forming, &c., by contract; Pitt-street, from Goulburn-street to Gipps-street, wood paving, by contract; Gipps-street, from Pitt-street to George-street, wood paving, by contract.

On the motion of Alderman J. HARRIS,—Prince Alfred Park, paving footways around with concrete paving, by contract; Belmore Park, paving footways around with concrete paving, by contract; Bartley-street and two lanes, kerb and gutter, £300, Pine-street, from Cleveland-street to Shepherd Estate, cutting down, by contract; Cleveland-street and Darlington-road crossing (Darlington Council paying half cost), by contract; Kensington-street, paving with bluestone cubes, by contracts; Castlereagh-street, from Hay-street to Liverpool-street, cutting down, &c., by contract, Queen-street, from Waterloo-place to Regent-street, cutting down, by contract.

On the motion of Alderman BUCKLE,—Harris-street, at John-street, cube-set crossing, £40; Herbert-street, east side, erecting breastwall and steps, by contract.

On the motion of Alderman M. HARRIS—Crown-road, from Mary Ann street to Macarthur-street, west side, kerb and gutter, £140; Hay-street, from Sussex-street to Matthew-street, cube-set paving, by contract; McKee-lane, kerb and gutter, £250; Wattle-lane, kerb and gutter, £250; Pyrmont-street, from William Henry street to Macarthur-street, kerb and gutter, £250.

On the motion of Alderman MARTIN,—Harris-street between Quarry and Figg streets, raising kerb and remaking footway, £40; Harbour-street, from Pier-street, northerly, kerb and gutter, £60.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following motions were agreed to without discussion.

By Alderman RAINFORD,—"That in all cases where a vote has passed council for the reconstruction of the carriage-ways of streets, the Mayor be empowered to have the kerbing and guttering renewed as may be necessary, and simultaneously with the carrying out of such reconstruction."

By Alderman RILEY,—"That in accordance with the recommendation of the finance committee, Leinster-street be kerbed and guttered on the south side at a cost not exceeding £350; and that it be metalled between Gordon-street and Regent-street, at a cost not exceeding £350, provided the Paddington Council agree to pay half cost." "That in accordance with the recommendation of the finance committee, Beauchamp-lane, from Campbell-street to Gipps-street, be re-ballasted, kerbed, and guttered, &c., at a cost not exceeding £220."

By Alderman H. CHAPMAN,—"That the city surveyor be instructed to prepare a scheme for the draining of storm-waters from the district bounded by Surry-street, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst-road, and the eastern boundary of the city."

By Alderman J. HARRIS,—"That in accordance with the recommendation of the finance committee, Buckland-street, Blackfriars Estate, be paved with old wooden blocks by contract." "That in accordance with the 17th section of the City of Sydney Improvement Act this council approves of the proposed deviation from the requirements of the Act in the construction of a tramway waiting-room on a portion of the Benevolent Asylum grounds, George-street South, conditionally that the walls of the same be of brick instead of wood."

ALEXANDRIA.

A meeting of this council was held on May 7, when there were present the Mayor (Alderman Ralph), with Aldermen Dacey, Edwards, Hannan, Harden, Horne, Marr, Swain, and Turner. Letters were received: from the secretary of the Y. W. C. A., requesting the remission of the rates on their local building, and stating that the association had for its object the helping morally and socially the young women of the district. Rates to be reduced to the sum of 1s, if it can be legally done. From J. Molloy, requesting to be allowed to open a certain lane in Euston-road. Referred to the works committee. From Waterloo Council, soliciting co-operation in the matter of the extension of Lachlan-street through to Randwick-road. To be accorded. From Newtown Council, soliciting co-operation in opposing the passage of the Gas Company's Electric Lighting Bill through Parliament. To be accorded. From Mr. Edwards, directing attention to the goat and cattle straying nuisance. Received. The Treasury Department intimated that the special grant of £597 17s 3d had been passed to council's credit. The Macdonaldtown, Newtown, and Redfern councils' note, signifying their willingness to co-operate in the agitation with reference to the extension of Forbes-street, Newtown, through to Rowley-place, Alexandria. The Macdonaldtown Council forwarded a cheque for £82 17s 4d, being closing arrangements in connection with regard to the Mitchell-road tollbar. The treasurer's and inspectors' reports were adopted. The assessors' report showed that the revenue of the borough had been increased by £226 11s 9d over last year's assessment. Certain necessary works were decided to be initiated in Buckland-street. The council then rose.

NEWTOWN.

The bi-monthly council meeting was held on May 8, when there were present the Mayor and a fair attendance of aldermen. It was decided to inform the Municipal Association that this council was against the proposition to pay delegates to the Municipal Association. The Waverley Council notified that the members for their electorate had been requested to carefully watch the bill in its passage through Parliament. It was decided to acknowledge a number of replies that had been received on this subject and the disposal of house refuse with thanks. The finance committee reported that accounts amounting to £2350 8s 11d had been paid under votes of appropriation since last meeting, and accounts amounting to £474 4s 2d were passed for payment. The sum of £1·6 16s 10d was reported to have been received; special endowment, £2232 5s 6d; balance due bank, £2267 18s 4d. A number of motions having reference to the performance of necessary works in Gibbon's-lane, Belmore, Charles, Gladstone, Liberty, Augustus, Wilson, and a large number of other streets were carried. A proposition by Alderman Swinbourne for the erection of new Town Hall buildings was negatived on account of an old committee being disbanded at next meeting, so as to permit of the motion being tabled in proper form. It was decided to prepare a specification of the duties of the inspector of nuisances. A special committee was appointed to report upon the system of concrete gutters in Balmain, with a view to their adoption in Newtown. A sketch showing the land required for the proposed alteration of intersection of Cook's River-road with George-street was ordered to be forwarded to the Minister. It appears that if this land is annexed from the children's school grounds, it will be for the sole benefit of a drinking club. Reference was ordered to be made to the finance committee to estimate the amount per £ of special street watering rate that would be required to cover the cost of watering any of the leading thoroughfares in the borough. It was decided to request the contractor for the bridge work to have planks placed on the footpath leading round the bridge. It was decided to suggest to the department that reasonable notice should be given to the residents of Camperdown, Newtown, and Stanmore, relative to the connections being made with the subsidiary sewers of the reticulation scheme now in progress. It was agreed to request the Commissioners to contribute towards the sweeping of King-street on account of the council sweeping the tramlines. The council then rose.

THE CITY PAVEMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Many complaints have been made re the bad state of the city pavements with which, as a ratepayer, I quite agree. The system of compelling every property-owner to pave his own footway is bad, and the sooner the council do the pavements uniformly themselves the better. Strike a paving rate, and put a stop to one having brick, another stone, composition, &c., &c., like your grandmother's quilt patch d; and it is not fair that because sewer, water, gas, hydraulic, &c., pipes have to be laid that after replacing the pavements, the owners of the properties should be compelled to make good the damage done to the pavements, forsooth! because Act of Council, 43 Vic., No. 3, is pretty elastic. I am, &c., CIVITAS.

CLEANING SILVER.—All difficulty in keeping silver, electroplate, &c., untarnished and with brilliant polish may be obviated by using Goddard's Non-mercurial Plate Powder. Sold everywhere, in boxes, 1s, 2s 6d, and 4s 6d. Six gold medals awarded. Sole manufacturer—J. Goddard, Leicester, England.—[ADVT.]

DO WE WANT FEDERATION?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Sir Henry Parkes, in one of his first speeches on this subject, stated that the first and principal object of federation was to protect the colonies from invasion.

An Imperial Committee was appointed to inquire into and report on the defences of the whole of the British colonies. The committee reported that their geographical position was a sufficient protection for the Australian colonies; that the transportation of an effective force to Australia would be so costly that no foreign Power would attempt it; and, if they did, with the present mode of communication, and the several English warships in these waters, it would be impossible for them to escape being captured.

The Imperial Committee disagreed with General Edwards's report, and stated that the Australian colonies only required a few 6-inch guns, and about 10,000 of a defence force (not 30,000, as General Edwards reported).

Had this report been made public, it would (as the *Sydney Morning Herald* stated in its leading articles) have shown that invasion was impossible, which disposed of Sir Henry's first and principal reason for federation.

Sir Henry Parkes received a copy of this report, and locked it up, and took care that it should not be made public, or seen by the people or Parliament.

The Victorian Government also received a copy of the report and at once made it public, and it was from the Victorian newspapers that the *Herald* obtained the information.

Having read the remarks in the *Herald*, I asked a number of questions in my place in the Council about this report. The answers I received were evasive and unsatisfactory. I was suffering from illness, and unable to follow up the question, but in my absence the Hon. John Stewart questioned the Vice-President on the subject, and was told that the report was a private document, and it would not be made public.

In the early days of responsible Government, if any Government had concealed such an important public paper they would have been ignominiously hurled from office; and, if in opposition, Sir Henry Parkes would have been the first man to move a vote of censure.

Sir Henry Parkes well knew that if he published the Imperial Committee's report it would damage the prospects of the first President of the Australian Commonwealth—so it was suppressed.

Tasmania, the smallest State, with a population of about one-sixth of that of New South Wales, is to have the same power in the Senate as we have (see clause 9), consequently, having everything to gain and nothing to lose, they of course gave a banquet to "our great man."

Speaking of the Constitution Bill, Sir Henry Parkes said, it having been endorsed by the delegates from the colonial Parliaments, he did not see that it was in the power of any colonial Parliament to alter a word in the bill. The New South Wales Parliament would be harmless to touch a single word of it. Any suggested alteration would have to be dealt with by another Convention. Sir Henry Parkes' sentiments were loudly cheered.

Had Sir Henry made the same statement before the delegates were appointed, the resolution appointing them would never have been carried. Not satisfied with ignoring the people, and not giving them an opportunity of speaking out on this great question, he now wishes to coerce and treat with contempt the Parliament of New South Wales.

He then went to Victoria, to consult the Premier of that colony and the Premier of South Australia. Those two gentlemen, having their axes to grind, flattered Sir Henry and told him he *must* be the first President of the Commonwealth. No doubt this tempting bait was held out as a bribe to Sir Henry to induce him to sacrifice the liberty and all the best interests—social, commercial, and political—of New South Wales to benefit their respective States.

ALL PRIZES AND NO BLANKS.

The Cost of the Federal Parliament,—The Governor-General, £10,000 per annum; seven Ministers, £15,000 (that would be six Ministers at £2000 each, and the President £3000); the Senators and Representatives each £500 per annum.

It is well known that when the Judicial Committee sat, a draft report was submitted by Mr. Inglis Clarke, the Attorney-General of Tasmania, in which it was shown that the Federal Government shall have a Federal Judiciary, consisting of a Chief Justice at a salary of £4500 per annum, and of four puisne Judges at £4000 per annum each.

This report was too plain, so they destroyed the document (but not before I saw one of them), and the clause was put in the bill which provides for a Chief Justice and at least four puisne Judges (see clause 1 Federal Judiciary below).

There were seven barristers in the Conference, so with the Attorney-General and this clause six are provided for, and the word "*least*" will provide for the seventh.

Clause 9 provides that each State (large or small) shall send eight members to the Senate, chosen by the Houses of Parliament, the Senate to hold office for six years.

Clause 11.—If any State fail to send members to the Senate, the Senate can go on without them.

Clause 45.—Each member of the House of Representatives to receive £500 a year.

Clause 52, Part 1.—The regulation of trade and commerce with other countries and among the several States.

Clause 52, Part 2.—The Customs and Excise, and bounties.

Clause 52, Part 3.—Raising money by any other mode or system of taxation.

Clause 52, Part 4.—Borrowing money on the public credit of the Commonwealth.

Clause 52, Part 5.—Postal and telegraph services.

Clause 52, Part 6.—The military and naval defence, to maintain the laws of the Commonwealth, navigation, and shipping.

Clause 28.—River navigation with respect to the common purposes of two or more States or parts of the Commonwealth.

Clause 29.—The control of the railway with respect to transport for the purposes of the Commonwealth.

Clause 32.—A general clause, giving the Federal Parliament power over any matter necessary for carrying into execution the foregoing powers.

MONEY BILLS.

Clause 54.—All appropriation, tax, or import bills to originate in the House of Representatives.

Clause 55, Part 1.—The Senate may affirm or reject, but may not amend, Money Bills.

Clause 55, Part 2.—Laws imposing taxation shall deal with the imposition of taxation only.

Clause 55, Part 3.—Laws imposing taxation, except customs duties, shall deal with one subject of taxation only.

ROYAL ASSENT.

Clause 57.—The Governor-General may assent to laws in the Queen's name, or reserve them for the Queen's pleasure.

The Governor may return to the Parliament any law presented to him, and may transmit therewith any amendments which he may desire to be made in such law, and the Parliament may deal with such amendments as it thinks fit.

THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNMENT.

The executive power of the Commonwealth is vested in the Queen, and shall be exercised by the Governor-General.

Clause 5.—Seven Ministers.

Clause 6.—£15,000 per annum, Ministers' salary.

THE FEDERAL JUDICATURE.

Clause 1.—The Federal Parliament shall establish the Supreme Court of Australia, which shall consist of a Chief Justice and not less than four other Judges, and may establish other Courts.

Clause 3d gives them power to make any other appointment they like.

Fellow-Colonists,—Hitherto we have by simple conference satisfactorily arranged all our intercolonial matters, and we have a grand Appeal Court in the old country. Then shall we adopt Federation—the principal object in my opinion to create a Governor-General at £10,000 a year, a Grand Court with all its expenses and flunkeys, a President at £3000 a year, six Ministers at £2000 a year each, above 200 Senators and Representatives at £500 a year each, and provide positions for six or seven barristers at from £4000 to £4500 each?

By simple conference we have established lighthouse beacons, we have regulated intercolonial and foreign postal and telegraph services, and all other intercolonial matters satisfactorily. And we have a Grand Court of Appeal in the old country, and what do we want with federation? We have been going on very well, and have made unparalleled progress: then had we not better let well alone?

Consider what will be the effect of federation—to pander to the interests and vanity of a few designing people.

In conclusion I hope and trust that the people of New South Wales of all shades of political opinion will sink their differences for a time. The one-tax, the one-man-one-vote, the freetrader, the protectionist, &c., should act together, shoulder to shoulder, and kill federation, and when the liberty, independence, and prosperity of New South Wales is secured, let each revert to the opinions he held before the monster was created. And I implore you all, whether by birth or adoption, to be true to New South Wales, yourselves, and your children. I am, &c., JOHN LUCAS.

THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As some misunderstanding seems to have arisen as to the effect of the giving of proxies for the forthcoming election of councillors for the Women's College, I desire, through the medium of your columns, to set the matter right. It seems to be commonly supposed that a subscriber of £1 has a vote for only one candidate, and that, if he promises his vote and gives his proxy to someone to exercise in the interest of a particular candidate, he has exhausted his voting power and has no further interest in the election. As a matter of fact, there are 12 vacancies, and each holder of one vote has a right to vote for 12 candidates, and in giving his proxy transfers this power to another to exercise on his behalf, and holders of larger numbers of votes are proportionately endowed with larger powers. It is very desirable in the interest of the future college that these powers should be exercised with due deliberation by the subscribers, and with full knowledge of the names of the candidates. With this end lists of candidates have been published by authority of the meeting of subscribers to the college lately held, and can be obtained, together with proxy forms, on application to Mr. T. E. Rich, or Miss J. F. Russell, hon. secs. of the Women's College Fund Committees. It is to be hoped that subscribers will, if possible, vote personally at the ballot on the 30th instant. Failing that, it is most desirable that they should consult the printed list and notify their proxyholder whom they wish him to vote for. Such notification, though inoperative in law, would of course be binding on the conscience of a faithful proxy. I am, &c.,

A. NEWHAM,
Hon. Treasurer Women's College Fund.
University, May 12.

Dr. Waldstein, Director of the American Archæological School at Athens, who has returned to Eretria, telegraphs that there is no convincing proof that one of the graves excavated by the research party was that of Aristotle, as was reported by the Athens papers.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

MAY 12.

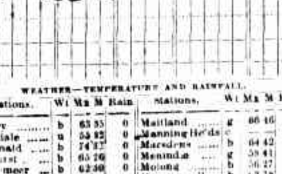
LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·8ls. E.

MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 32 years .... 50·238
Average for 33 years, from January 1 to April 30 ...... 19·158
Total rainfall from January 1, 1891 to May 12 ...... 18·757
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day ...... 30·453

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.
The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER—TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	Wr.	Max.	Min.	Rain.	Stations.	Wr.	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Albury	b	63	35	0	Maitland	g	66	46	0
Armidale	u	55	32	0	Manning He'ds	c	—	—	0·13
Balranald	b	74	37	0	Marsdens	b	64	42	0
Bathurst	b	65	26	0	Menindie	g	59	41	0
Bendemeer	b	62	30	0	Molong	b	56	27	0
Bodalla	-	—	—	-	Morangarell	b	63	38	0
Bombala	b			0	Moree	b	79	43	0
Bourke	b	72	41	0	Moruya	c	68	46	0
Bowral	f	50	37	0	Moss Vale	f	55	26	0
Brewarrina	b	64	43	0	Mount Hope	b	63	38	0
Broken Hill	b	66	39	0	Mount Victoria	f	58	38	0
Bundarra	e	76	40	0	Mudgee	b	67	30	0
Camden Haven	r	67	51	0	Mungindi	b	75	50	0
Cape St. George	e	—	55	0	Murrumburrah	b	65	34	0
Carcoar	b	52	39	0	Murrurundi	b	58	38	0
Casino	r	69	48	0·38	Muswellbrook	g	64	39	0
Casilis	e	57	36	0	Narrabri	b	71	51	0
Clarence	r	72	51	0·79	Newcastle	r	64	55	0·16
Condobolin	b	61	45	0	Orange	b	54	33	0
Cooma	f	57	23	0	Picton	g	61	36	0
Coonabarabran	b	67	28	0	Port Macquarie	p	67	52	0·17
Coonamble	b	69	35	0	Port Stephens	p	65	42	0·42
Cowra	b	61	40	0	Queanbeyan	b	—	—	0
Cudgellico	b	—	39	0	Quirindi	b	71	40	0
Deniliquin	b	68	38	0	Scone	g	66	33	0
Dubbo	b	69	37	0	Singleton	c	67	42	0
Eden	b	63	45	0	Sydney	p	61	48	0·09
Euston	e	76	36	0	Tamworth	b	64	42	0
Forbes	b	70	36	0	Taralga	f	—	—	0
Gabo Island	b	61	52	0	Taree	u	—	—	0
Glen Innes	c	70	33	0	Tenterfield	b	63	12	0·02
Goulburn	b	59	32	0	Wagga	b	65	32	0
Grafton	c	75	54	0·35	Walcha	g	56	27	0
Gulgong	b	68	26	0	Walgett	b	65	12	0
Gunnedah	b	70	42	0	Walialda	-	—	—	-
Hay	b	65	38	0	Wentworth	g	59	38	0
Hillston	b	68	33	0	Werris Creek	b	69	58	0
Inverell	b	64	43	0	Wilcannia	g	66	35	0
Kiandra	b	45	29	0	Wollongong	g	64	47	0
Lismore	r	65	55	0·58	Young	b	78	31	0

[Explanatory: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery on the coast; dull in far west and south; fine elsewhere.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine, but more or less cloudy, and dense fogs in parts.

Queensland.—Fine generally inland; cloudy on the coast.

South Australia.—Threatening to light rain generally, but west of Spencer's Gulf mostly fine.

Central and Northern Australia.—Generally fine, with scattered clouds.

Western Australia.—Generally fine, but cloudy; dull on south coast.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, but cloudy.

New Zealand.—Cloudy in north; fine in central parts; squally with hail in south.

FORECAST.

New South Wales: Westerly veering to northerly winds; weather showery and unsettled on the coast, and rain coming on from the west.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Unsettled with northerly winds tending to rain.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: More or less cloudy, with northerly winds, veering westerly to-morrow; light showers over ranges and coast in the south, and squally on coast to south-east.—C. TODD.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Light to moderate on north coast from Sydney. South Australia: Light and partial north and west of Kapunda.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Goulburn, calm, fine, 63°; Eden, N.E., fine, 61°; Wilcannia, calm, dull, 62°; Forbes, calm, fine, 58°; Deniliquin, N., fine, 64°; Cape St. George, N., cloudy, 62°; Dubbo, E., fine, 69°; Wentworth, S.N.W., dull; Sydney, S.E., cloudy, 62°.

ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR MAY 13.

Sun rises at 6.45, sets at 5.8. Moon, 11.58 a.m., 9.8 p.m.; Mercury, 6.18 a.m., 4.34 p.m.; Venus, 4.2 a.m., 3.36 p.m.; Mars, 8.49 a.m., 6.29 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.14 a.m., 1.57 p.m.; Saturn, 1.51 p.m., 1.5 a.m.

New Moon, 8th; Full Moon, 24th.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.40 a.m., 0 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

METEOROLOGICAL ABSTRACT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1891, with results for the same month during preceding 32 years.

	Barometer at 32° Fah. and mn. sea lev'l.	Temperature in Shade. Mean Max.	Mean Min.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount Inches.	No. of days.
1891: April	30·193	69·5	55·3	65·9	4·726	19
Average for 33 years	30·116	71·0	58·3	64·8	6·079	13
Monthly Extremes: Highest	30·281	75·8	62·0	69·6	24·490	23
Year	1888	1866	1867	1864	1861	1867/87
Lowest	29·970	68·2	53·9	61·4	0·060	4
Year	1882	1879	1859–62	1872	1868	1868

Wind.—Prevailing direction, W.; average prevailing direction for 33 years, W. April, 1891, mean miles per hour, 8·8.

Temperature.—Highest shade temperature, 83·8, on the 12th; highest shade temperature in any April since 1859, 88·9, on the 3rd, 1887; lowest shade temperature, 51·5, on the 28th; lowest shade temperature in any April since 1859, 44·6 on the 27th, 1864.

Rainfall.—Greatest fall in one day, 1·546, on the 17th; greatest fall in one day in any April since 1859, 7·532, on the 29th, 1860.

H. C. RUSSELL,
Government Astronomer.
Sydney Observatory, May 12, 1891.

DEATH.

COOKE.—May 12, at 29 Regent-street, Chippendale, Dollina Cooke, nee MacAulay, relict of the late Jno. H. Cooke.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Miss DARGIN are informed her Funeral will leave her late residence, Post-office, Randwick, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 118 Oxford-street, and 765 George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mrs. JANE HEAP are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from Little Bay Hospital, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-street, 351 Oxford-street, Paddington, and William-st., Darlinghurst. Telephone 875.

A SOLEMN OFFICE and REQUIEM for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. ANGELO AMBROSOLI will be held at St. Vincent's Convent, Victoria-street North, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9.30. FUNERAL will leave at 1 p.m. for Rookwood. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 120 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARIA GANE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, No. 10 Alexander-street, Alexandria, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 790 George-street, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, &c.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. HENRY and WILLIAM BLUNDALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Maria Gane; to move from No. 10 Alexander-street, Alexandria, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DANIEL BLUNDALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased AUNT, Mrs. Maria Gane; to move from 10 Alexander st., Alexandria, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, &c.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HARRY GALVIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Maria Gane; to move from No. 10 Alexander-street, Alexandria, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. ISAAC GANE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Maria Gane; to move from No. 10 Alexander-street, Alexandria, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, Sydney, Balmain, St. Leon.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES CAMPBELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Maria Gane; to move from No. 10 Alexander-street, Alexandria, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 790 George-st., Sydney. Telephone No. 726.

THE FRIENDS of MARY ANN HAGEN and ELIZABETH PATTERSON are requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mary Ann Aldous; to move from her late residence, Yule-street, Petersham, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3, for Petersham Station, thence to Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. G. L. BIRCH are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Samuel Henry, aged 17 years; to move from his residence 7 Norfolk-street, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 765 Geo.-st., op. Ch. Chu., and Rockdale. op. sta.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN T. P. MARSH are informed that the Funeral of his INFANT SON will leave his residence, 31 Hoddle-street, Glenmore-road, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late ALEXANDER O. GRANT, Esq., are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Sorrell-street, Parramatta, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3, for All Saints' Cemetery, Parramatta.
JAMES WILLIS, Undertaker.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. EDWIN COLLEY will leave Hales Owen, Livingstone-road, Petersham, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at quarter-past 9 o'clock, for Petersham Station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased PATRICK JOSEPH MALONEY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence 136 Devonshire-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Rookwood Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, Hunter-st., city, and William-st.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN, ANDREW, and JOSEPH MALONEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Patrick Maloney; to move from his late residence, 136 Devonshire-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Rookwood Cemetery. Mrs. P. Kirby.

THE FRIENDS of the late FERDINAND CHARLES WESTON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his mother's residence, Harris Park, (Parramatta, for Prospect, at 2.15 p.m., THURSDAY, 14th instant.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
Mr. J. D. RANKIN, Undertaker, Camden, will meet all trains with his hearse at Camden, Narellan, Campbelltown, Menangle, and Picton as per arrangements.
Camden, April 10, 1891.

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